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### BAD BUILDING IN THE COLONY.

### ARCHITECT'S VIEW ON RESPONSIBILITY.

### NECESSITY FOR REGISTERING CONTRACTORS.

### NEW BILL UNOPPOSED.

Comments on the important amendments to be made to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, were made by a local architect to-day who was asked to give a professional opinion on the proposals whereby Government responsibility is reduced.

"We can have no quarrel with the proposed amendments to the Ordinance," said our informant, "but we could wish that provision had been made for the authorisation of building contractors."

The opinion was expressed that the changes in the law were primarily designed to control architects who had not received proper training. It was pointed out that students, having obtained a B.Sc. degree could go into an architect's office for a few years as principal assistants and later become authorized architects, despite the fact that they were not necessarily fully qualified.

#### Insufficient Training.

Four years of training in this capacity was insufficient, and it was probable that the amendments were designed to cover work emanating from sources such as this which might not be of the standard from more qualified architects.

Our informant also considered that the increased fines to be imposed for contravention of the Ordinance were excessive.

The amendments provide for a fine not exceeding \$500 for contravention of the section dealing with blasting.

Maximum fines of \$100 and \$200 are increased to \$1,000 and \$2,000 for contraventions of the sections dealing with information of buildings supplied to the Building Authority and the submission of plans.

It was pointed out that the new provisions would require architects to take even more care than is now exercised, but it was gathered that the amendments will not meet with any considerable criticism on the part of the profession.

#### Registration of Contractors.

The only criticism made is that the amendments will still leave existing loopholes as regards building contractors. At the present time, an architect's client may take the matter of building entirely out of his hands and proceed to arrange matters himself. The work may be given out to a contractor with little or no standing—probably a man previously engaged as a foreman who undertakes to supply material and provide builders. In cases like this, the architect, although really responsible for the work, is placed in an unfortunate position.

An overseer may be appointed, but there is always the possibility of "squeezing" being made and architects are sometimes unable to provide their own overseers for the building work. It is suggested that the authorisation of builders would meet a long-felt want and remove a point of grievance with local architects. In the case of faulty workmanship or collapses, the architect is held responsible.

A case was cited where during construction of houses the verandahs collapsed by reason of the fact that the concrete "shuttering" was removed in four days instead of remaining for fourteen days. This was done by the building contractor because he was disinclined to provide more than one lot of shuttering, and took his own supply from the concrete in order to make progress on the floor above.

#### Prices and Time Cut.

The point was also stressed that there is competition between contractors not only as regards price, but as regards the length of time for the completion of work. "Hole and corner" contractors are sometimes prepared to cut both the price and the time required for building, resulting in unsatisfactory work, for which the architect can now be held responsible.

### LEE HYSAN LEAVES \$2,716,400.

### WHOLE ESTATE BEQUEATHED TO WIFE.

### CROWN GETS \$217,000.

The Hongkong estate of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, who was shot-dead when entering the Yue Kee Club, at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street on April 30, amounts to \$2,716,400, all of which is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Lee Hysan (nee Wong Lan-fong), residing at No. 74, Kennedy Road, to whom probate has been granted.

Mrs. Lee Hysan is the sole executrix, and she will briefly direct that all real and personal estate shall go to her.

Hongkong estate actually totals \$4,461,145.85, but there are deductions which amount to \$1,744,751.30, leaving the balance stated above, on which estate duty, at eight per cent, amounting to \$217,312, plus interest, must be paid. Court fees total \$1,132.40.

Particulars obtainable show that the total value of the deceased's shares both in big local businesses and private concerns amounts to \$1,200,000, while landed property amounts for \$285,440.

An amount totalling \$2,583,179.98 is recorded as being due from the Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited, and further sums are due under promissory notes.

### UNIQUE PARADE OF OLD CARS.

### RELICS OF PAST IN RACE TO BRIGHTON.

### PRIMITIVE BUT STOUT.

London, Nov. 18.—Forty-three motorcars, all of them over 25 years old, took part to-day in a strikingly unusual run from London to Brighton to celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of a similar run held in 1896, when it became no longer necessary for a man with a red flag to precede motor-cars using the English highways.

Compared with the modern models, the cars in to-day's race, few of which were fitted with windscreens, looked extremely primitive.

The oldest car in the procession was at least thirty-five years old.

The early cars were evidently stoutly built, however, in fact, many of those on exhibition are still in use almost daily.

Some have their original sparking plugs and but few of them have undergone any extensive mechanical repairs. One two-cylinder car was still using one cylinder, with which it was equipped when purchased.—*British Wireless*.

### BANKNOTE FORGERY ARRESTS.

### WOMAN AND TWO MEN TO BE CHARGED.

A series of raids were carried out by Criminal Investigation Department Officials over the weekend, as a result of which a Chinese woman and two men were taken into custody, one after the other, on charges of being implicated in the trafficking of forged overnotes of a "face" value of over \$6,000.

The notes were forged to represent the old \$50 denomination issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which is now being replaced by a new one bearing a watermark.

On enquiries to-day, it was stated that the prisoners will be charged before the Magistrate to-morrow.

### GENERAL BOOTH'S ILLNESS.

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION.

London, Nov. 18.—General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has had a restless day, and his condition remains unchanged to-night. —*Reuter*.

### TRAGIC AFFRAY IN HARBIN.

### POLICE FIRE ON MOB OF NATIONALISTS.

### GRAVE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MILITARY GOVERNOR.

### HUNDRED CASUALTIES.

Nanking, Nov. 19.—It is semi-officially reported that more than a hundred persons were killed or wounded during a clash between Police and demonstrators in Kirin a day or two ago.

Full details are not available, but it is stated that the Manchurian Police opened fire on crowds which were demonstrating at Harbin, Changchun and Tatsishan.

According to the reports received, the mob were agitating in favour of the Nationalist Government, and hoisted the Nationalist flag in the three cities mentioned.

#### Order To Fire.

The Police tore down the flag, and melees ensued. It is stated that General Chang Tso-hsiang, the military governor of Kirin, was responsible for the order to fire into the crowds.—*Reuter*.

The Telegraph has received reports from Chinese sources, giving further details of the serious outbreaks in Kirin, and stating that the number killed outright totals forty.

#### Fifty Shot in Harbin.

The most violent incident occurred in the city of Harbin, where a big crowd of Pro-Nationalists, stirred up, it is believed, by agitators, marched in procession along the main streets and endeavoured to hoist the National flag in the centre of the city.

The Police intervened, and the mob got out of hand, attacking the Police, who were forced to fire. A number of policemen are said to have been badly injured, and the number of demonstrators killed and wounded is placed at fifty.

#### Nationalist Allegations.

At Changchun and Tatsishan similar incidents occurred, and the opinion is expressed that the pro-Nationalist movement in all three cities on the same day was the result of organisation. The Police are said to have fired on the mob in these places also, but full facts are not available.

A protest meeting was held in Peking yesterday, accusing General Chang Hsueh-lan and General Tso-hsiang of ordering the police to fire upon the crowd in the event of any attempt being made to hoist the Nationalist flag.

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### LABOUR GAINS IN AUSTRALIA.

### FEDERAL ELECTIONS NOT COMPLETED.

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—Many seats at the Federal elections are still in doubt, but it is anticipated that the ultimate state of the parties in the House of Representatives will be Ministerialists (consisting of a coalition of the Nationalists 44, and Labour, which forms the Opposition, 31).

The Ministerial parties have lost eight seats to Labour, who are also expected to gain a few seats in the Senate.

Voting for the Australian elections is compulsory, and it is revealed that 97 per cent. recorded a vote in some of the districts. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY ON SLOOP.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE BY BLUEJACKET.

### STARTLING AFFAIR AT TWO O'CLOCK IN MORNING.

### NAMES OF VICTIMS.

The following official statement was obtained from the local Naval authorities to-day in connexion with the tragic double-shooting affair on H.M.S. Cornflower during her voyage from Niumod Sound to Hongkong:

"Very little except the bare facts of the tragedy is known with regard to the shooting affair on Friday, was under-estimated in early reports.

The losses at sea it is impossible at this junction to state with any certainty, but it is learned that twenty persons were killed on board, and a very large number injured.

### HURRICANE TOLL IN ENGLAND.

### TWENTY KILLED AND MANY HURT.

### TWO STEAMERS WRECKED AND NO LIVES SAVED.

### GALE SPENDS ITSELF.

London, Nov. 18.—It is now clear that the number of deaths attributed directly or indirectly to the great storm which swept England and the Channel on Friday, was under-estimated in early reports.

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100 Miles Gale.

Officials of the Meteorological Department of the Air Ministry have records of gusts of 90 miles an hour at Cardington and 81 miles an hour at Croydon, while unofficial reports state that on some places along the English Channel, gusts exceeding 100 miles an hour were experienced.

It is many years since wind of full hurricane force has been recorded over wide areas in England, and it is somewhat fortunate that the casualties have not been greater.

Aerial services were brought to a standstill and the cross-Channel steamer services suffered heavily.

#### Channel Combat.

The Folkestone-Boulogne steamer ventured the Channel crossing on Saturday, and it fought the gale for over eleven hours, reaching Boulogne in the early hours of yesterday morning after seven unsuccessful efforts to make harbour.

Passengers on the Ostend-Dover steamer had exciting experiences. After many fruitless efforts against terrific seas, the skipper decided to anchor for the night off Dunkirk, and the passengers therefore spent the night at sea in extremely rough weather.

The vessel reached Dover yesterday morning when the full force of the gale had spent itself.

#### Ship Broken In Two.

Many shipping casualties are reported including that of the British s.s. Eltham, a small Dublin steamer of 678 tons, which crashed on the rocks of the Cornish coast and was found later broken in two.

So far, the crew is unaccounted for, and it is not clear when the vessel went aground. She has been pounded by heavy seas till practically broken up.

#### The majority of the bodies were picked up on the mainland, whence the majority of the recent smallpox cases have been reported.

#### Fruitless Quest.

Four East Coast life-boats were out almost all day yesterday in search of a ship reported to be in distress on the Scroby Sands, but apart from a few pieces of wreckage, they found nothing. It is feared that a disaster has occurred, with the loss of life of the whole crew of the unknown ship.

Although examination has revealed that 344 main trunk telephone lines are out of action owing to the storm, alternative routes have been established between London and all the provincial towns.—*British Wireless*.

The same vessel gives the position of this derelict craft, which was abandoned one hour after the collision. The boat is about 25 feet in length and was last seen at a point where Video Island was bearing N.W. five miles distant.

### LONDON'S £2,000,000 FRUIT MARKET.

### OPENING BY HIS MAJESTY ON THURSDAY.

London, Nov. 18.—The new market at Spitalfields, which the King, accompanied by the Queen, will open next Thursday, will be the first fruit and vegetable market in the world.

Built at a cost of £2,000,000, it will embody under its roof every known improvement in market methods.

### ARMED SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING.

### REMARKABLE FEATURES OF LATEST CASE.

### WITNESSES' APATHY.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Cases of armed kidnapping are so frequent in Shanghai that the public as a general rule is taking little interest. The latest crime of this nature, however, possesses certain amazing features, which have created considerable excitement.

Four armed Chinese in a motor-car stopped outside a shop in an important thoroughfare yesterday, entered the shop and forced the wealthy proprietor to enter the automobile.

On the other side of the road was a tea-shop where four shop assistants and ten Chinese taking tea, were eye-witnesses of the whole affair. Yet they maintained a complete apathy and allowed the desperadoes to escape without raising an alarm in spite of the fact that the motor-car was delayed in starting for over ten minutes by engine trouble, and that the Central Police Station is within two minutes of the scene of the crime.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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### RIVER SHIPMASTER CRITICISED.

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The protector of life®**THE RATIONALISTS.****FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER AT  
HONGKONG HOTEL.**

Local Rationalists assembled for their fifth Annual Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night when about forty members and guests partook of an excellent repast. A now appreciated feature of the evening was the dance which followed, for which purpose one of the new electricaly operated Columbia gramophones was kindly lent by the Anderson Music Company. To allow for this entertainment speeches were limited as compared with former occasions.

Members are asked to note that an anonymous donor has offered a prize of life membership of the Association to the local member who introduces the largest number of new members during the coming year.

After the Loyal Toast had been duly honoured, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, in offering the toast to "The Guests", said that he had been entrusted with a very pleasant task. Unfortunately he had not been previously informed that he was required to propose the toast or he would have prepared a proper speech. He humorously remarked that he would have had ready a speech with sonorous sentences which would have reverberated through the roof. He would have gone into the subject of Rationalism.

Replying for the guests, Mr. J. Ralston remarked that it was with dismay that he heard he was expected to reply on behalf of the guests. He was, however, relieved when he learned that Mr. Russ had likewise been unprepared. On behalf of the guests Mr. Ralston expressed thanks to the R.P.A. for their hospitality.

**Success to the R.P.A.**

In rising to propose the toast for the "The Success of the Rationalist Press Association", Mr. G. E. Matthews said that he thought he must be the most recently joined member of the R.P.A. Only three weeks ago he did not know that such an association existed in Hongkong. He was none the less pleased to have been asked to propose the toast with which he had been entrusted.

He was very pleased when told that the R.P.A., which had only existed for five years, had flourished so well. He had learned that when the Association was formed five years ago it consisted of five members, whereas the membership now was 90 strong, which meant that it had doubled each year. To maintain that rate of progress it meant that every member was to introduce a new member. He hoped that 1929 would be just as successful as the previous years.

Continuing Mr. Matthews said that then was hardly the occasion on which to dwell on the aims of the R.P.A. in China but he thought as a foreigner in China, he might express what appeared to him its chief aim. Foreigners could not do very much except form a link between Rationalism at Home and Rationalism in China. He hoped, he said, to hear the views of some Chinese member of the Rationalist Press Association.

Mr. Matthews coupled with the toast of the R.P.A. the name of the President of the Association, Mr. Forrest, and those members who had rendered assistance to the local branch.

**What Rationalism Stands For.**

Mr. Forrest, in reply, said that much had been said about the R.P.A. by the speakers and he would take it that all their friends gathered at the dinner knew in a general way what the Association stood for, that was to say, a critical attitude to all doctrines, offered for their acceptance.

If they seemed to be primarily an anti-religious body, that was because in the domain of religion they met so great a number of

**LATE MR. COLEMAN.****LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE  
FUNERAL.**

The funeral of the late Mr. F. C. Coleman, head electrician of the Kowloon Dock, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital on Friday afternoon, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. H. V. Koop officiating.

There was a large attendance those present including Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chief Manager Kowloon Dock), Messrs. D. Gow, J. S. McIntosh, C. Atkinson, S. Gray, F. Cullen, A. M. Simpson, P. T. Farrell, U. M. Omar, W. P. Hedley, W. J. Rattey, P. G. Hall, W. Forsyth, D. Lyon, W. Wilson, N. Drummond, W. Mackay, N. Watson, W. Brown, R. E. Hoare, A. W. Bliss, J. A. Lindsay, G. Henderson, W. Greig, T. Coleman, G. Duncan and several Chinese employees.

Wreaths were sent by "Dear Mother," "His Loving Wife Dorothy," "Dear Little Son Jackie," Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mr. P. T. Farrell and Miss. Farrell, Mr. P. G. Hall, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. A. M. Simpson.

Chairman and Directors, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., Government Marine Surveyor and Staff, Staff of General Electric Co. of China, Kowloon Dock Electricians, and Club de Recreio.

doctrines that required critical handling, doctrines that would not be alive to-day but for the uncertain and unquestioning attitude of those who accepted them and passed them on to others. Religion was, in fact, the domain par excellence of loose thinking, and it was this that Rationalists opposed.

As an example of the kind of thing he meant Mr. Forrest quoted a phrase which appeared recently in a London paper regarding the recent excavations at Ur of the Chaldees. An illustration of a private house of that ancient city was described as "a house such as Abraham lived in." There was not a suggestion, it would be noticed, of the difficulties involved in supposing that the Abraham of legend was a historical person, to say nothing of those which arose if they attempted to understand all the stories told of him in the Bible. The writer doubtless intended merely to interest his readers by relating a new discovery to things previously known, but the phrase, and it had many parallels in popular writing, was unfortunate as it tended to confirm in the minds of those untrained in biblical criticism, out-of-date notions of ancient history.

**A Pardonable Error.**

Similar things occurred in other lines, but the chairman asked the gathering to note the difference. Schliemann in 1870 opened up the site of ancient Troy and later on excavated at Mycenae on the Greek mainland, at both places making remarkable and valuable discoveries. In his enthusiasm he assumed that he had discovered the tombs of Homeric heroes and proved the historicity of Homer's tale, a perhaps pardonable error. It was not long, however, before critical research proved that the discoveries did not confirm Homer's account except in the most general way, so far, that was, to show that Troy and Mycenae were indeed towns of importance. No one to-day would assert that "the bones of Agamemnon are a show," — and not even Schliemann himself was bold

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**FORGED NOTES.****\$6,000 SEIZED ON ARREST OF  
CHINESE WOMAN.**

Fake banknotes to the face value of \$6,000 were seized in the possession of a Chinese woman in Yau-tai on Friday after detectives in disguise had carried on negotiations for the purchase of the spurious money. Several other raids followed the arrest of this woman.

The notes were of the \$50 denomination as issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and were dated 1923.

One other arrest has since been made, that of a man, but after investigation he was released.

enough to suggest that his discoveries corroborated Homer's theory.

In matters of religion, however, as the chairman had said, any loose thinking seemed to be good enough to retail to the general public, and while Mr. Leonard Woolley doubtless regarded the discoveries soberly, a popular idea must suggest that they confirmed in some obscure way the Abraham legend, which in turn proved the reliability of Genesis, that the unbelievers might be confounded. With anyone possessed of a little reading on the subject those results would not follow, but that such loose statements appeared in print showed that a public existed which had still to be informed of the findings of history and science on those questions, and still to be taught to weigh evidence and to suspect any attempt to belittle the effects of criticism on the Bible.

Therein by the work of the Rationalist Press Association, which in the opinion of Sir Ray Lankester had "done more for intellectual progress" since its inception than any other institution in Britain.

**SERIOUS CHARGE.****CASE AGAINST INDIAN  
CONSTABLE COMMENCED.**

The hearing was commenced before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which an Indian constable attached to the Kowloon City Police Station is charged with assaulting a young Chinese girl.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown while Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., (introduced by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr.), appeared for the defence. Mr. F. H. Losoby held a watching brief on behalf of the complainant.

The Assistant Government Bacteriologist, Dr. W. K. Dunscombe, gave evidence of discovering certain stains on the girl's garments after which Mr. H. G. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Kowloon) testified to the identification parade. He said that 18 Indian constables in uniform minus their numbers were on parade, the defendant electing to stand No. 11 in the row.

The complainant was informed what was required of her, but being deaf, she was very slow witted and seemed extremely frightened. After some difficulty she walked down the row and stopped on reaching the defendant, whom she accused, through the interpretation of her mother, of being the man who had committed the assault. On several occasions the girl tried to break away and refused to do as requested, but this was apparently because she was frightened. When she came to the defendant she pointed him out without hesitation.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness said that the Indians were more or less of the same build. The case was adjourned till next Friday afternoon.

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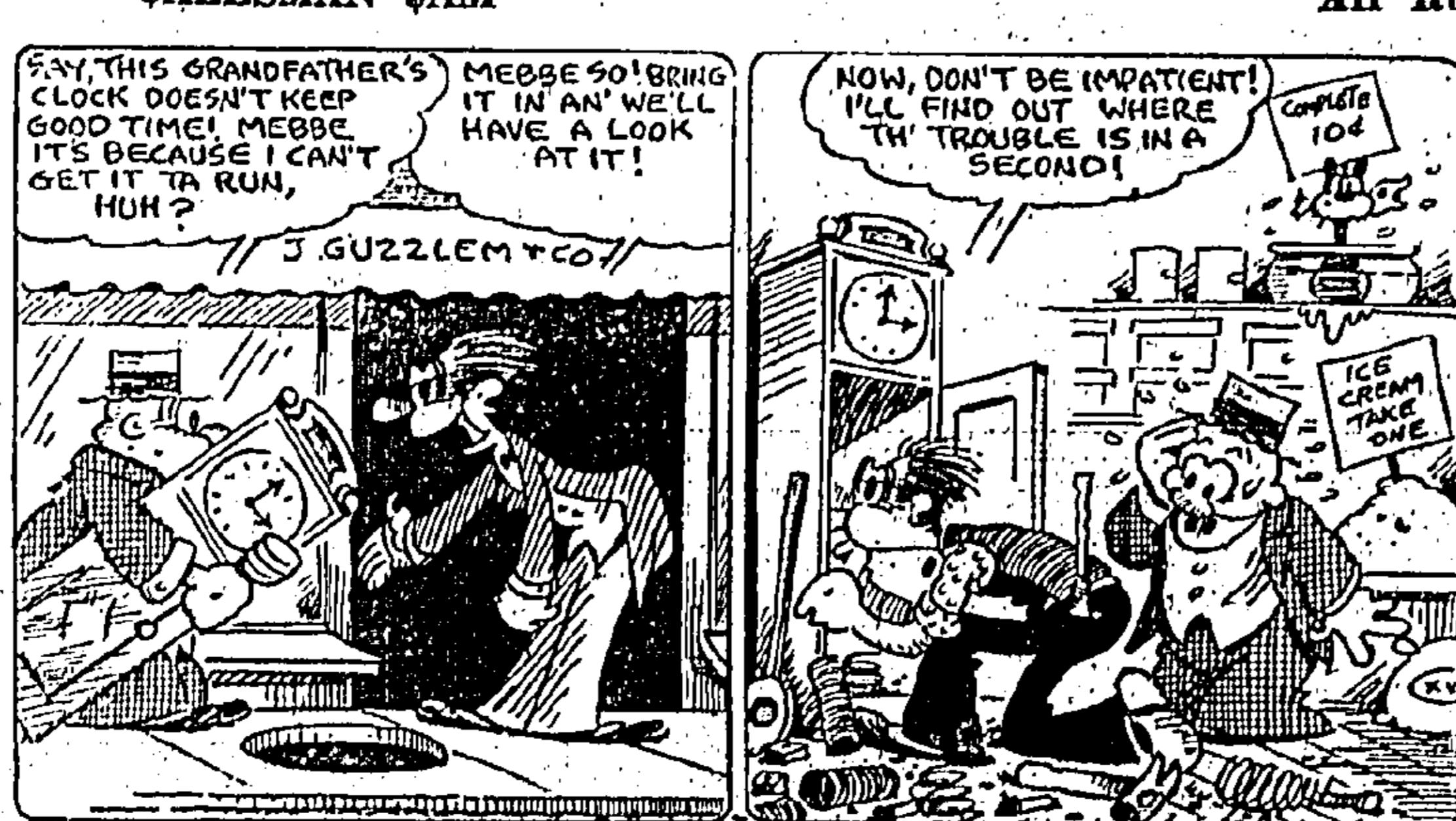
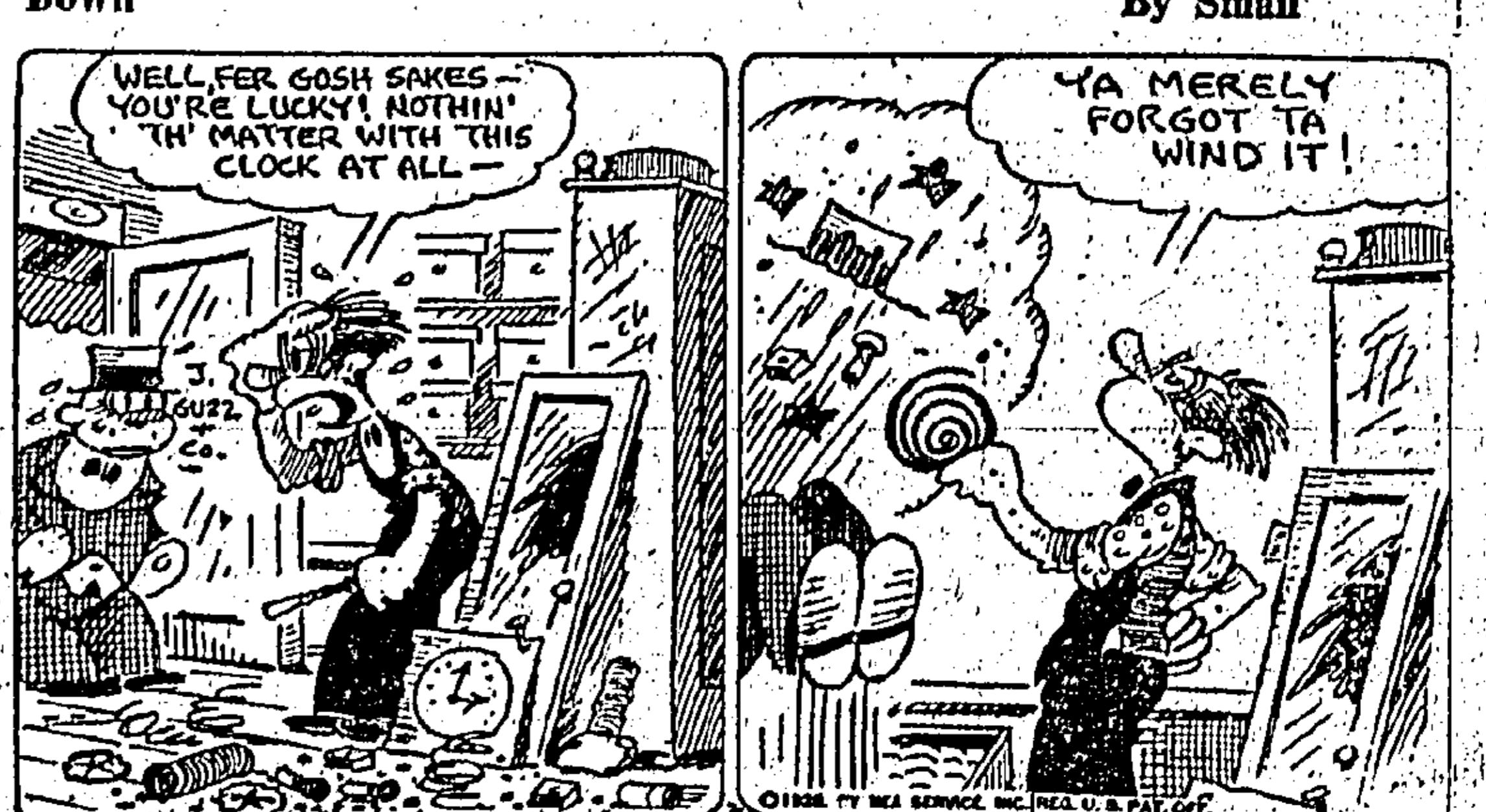
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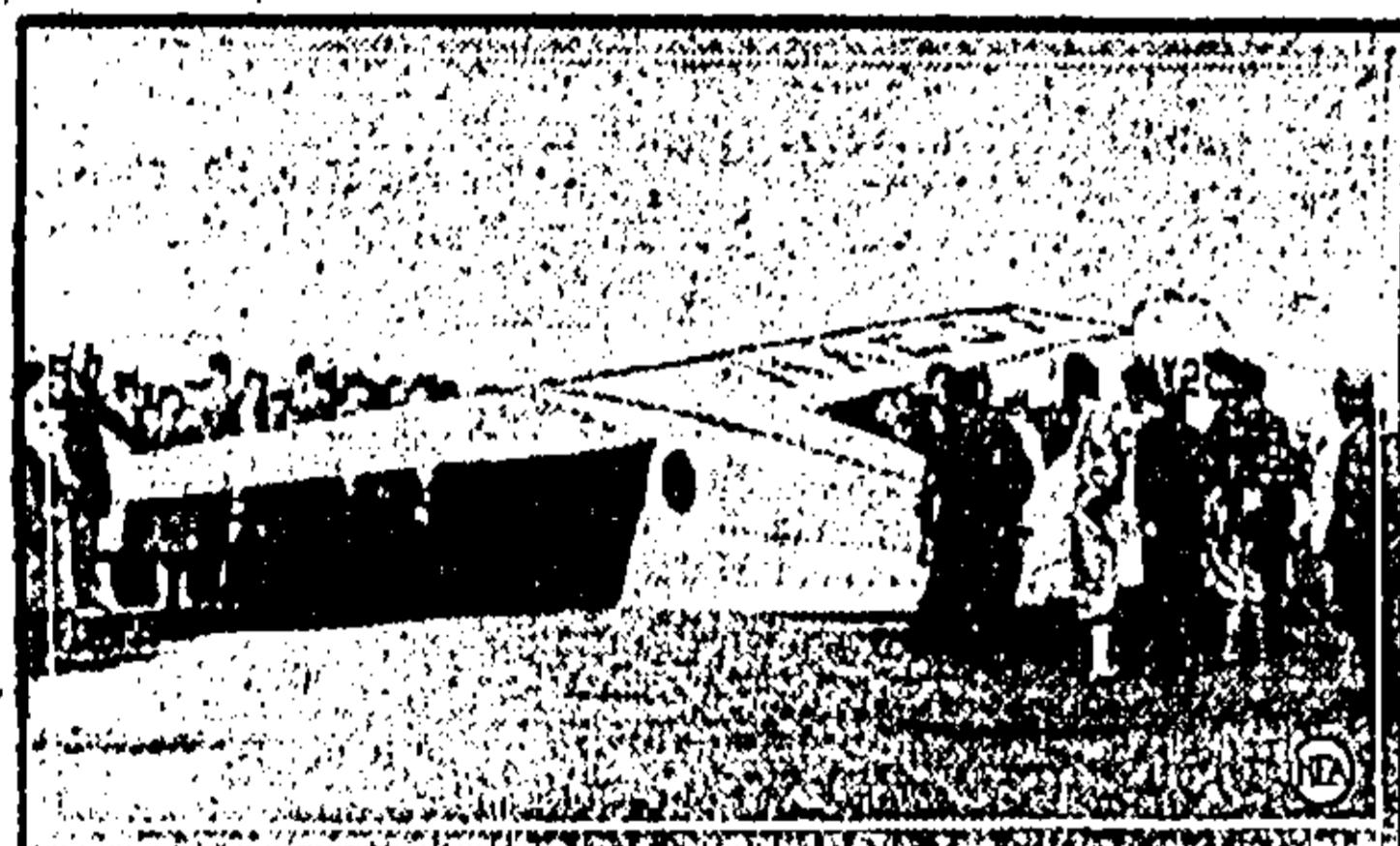
**SALESMAN SAM****All Run Down**



At Union Church, Shanghai, recently Miss Alethea Joyce Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and Mr. John A. C. Law of the S. M. C. Public Works Department were married. The happy young couple are spending their honeymoon in Japan.



At the Gymkhana in Shanghai of the S. P. H. C. recently there was a large turn-out, the day being beautiful. The events were followed with the keenest interest, some providing much amusement.



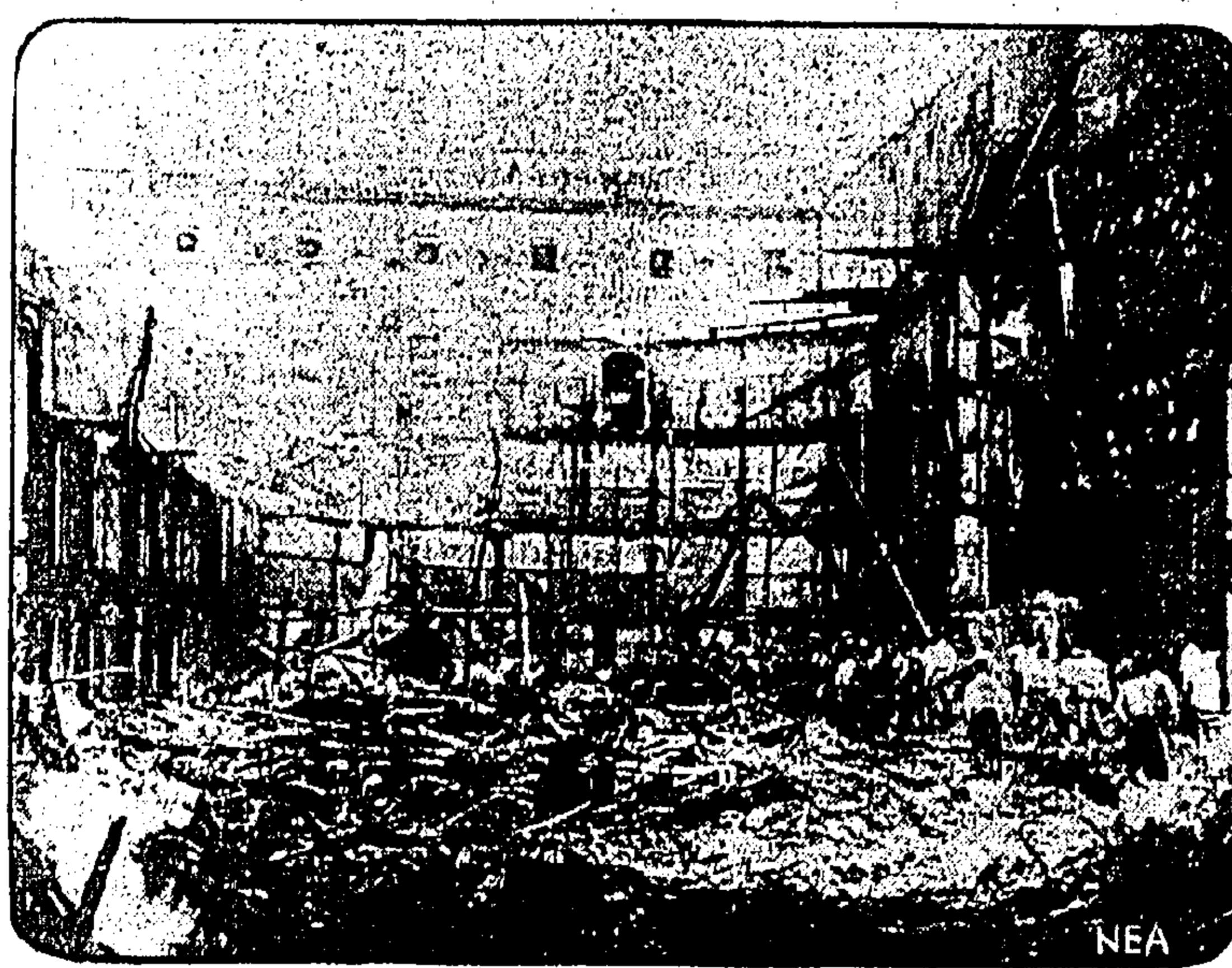
The weight of a ton and a half of gasoline, enough for its scheduled flight to Rome, was too much for Charles Levine's monoplane Columbia, and the trip ended on a Long Island golf course. Roger Q. Williams, the pilot, and Pietro Bonelli, the navigator, were uninjured in the heavy landing that crushed the undercarriage and damaged a wing.



Two Chinese girl students from the party which left Shanghai a month or so ago for various universities in the United States pictured saying farewell to their companions at the station at San Francisco when starting off on the journey across the States.



Photo, transmitted by telephoto process, shows Lady Drummond Hay, only woman passenger on the Graf Zeppelin, displaying what the properly-dressed woman Atlantic flyer should wear. The coat has heavy fur collar and cuffs, designed to keep one warm while flying at high altitudes.



Picture showing the remains of the Novedades Theatre, Madrid after the recent fire disaster: Three thousand persons were attending a musical comedy when the fire broke out. Most of them escaped during the panic that ensued, but falling balconies trapped and killed 40, injured nearly 200 others. In the picture are seen the twisted girders and charred debris left by the flames.



Part of the large party of Chinese students who sailed from Shanghai by the President Madison for the United States recently and were met upon their arrival in Los Angeles by representatives of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st December, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 21st November, 1928.

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##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

First Bell 2.30 p.m.

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Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.50 p.m.

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On View from Monday, the 18th November, 1928.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

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Joss Tables, Desks, Tea Pots, Marble Top Round Tables, Curio Cabinets, Jardinières, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Thursday, the 22nd November, 1928.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY,  
the 26th November, 1928,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
At No. 34, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Sunday, the 25th November, 1928.

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### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks:

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$622 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.  
P. and O. \$91 n.  
East Asia \$80 s.

Insurances:

Canton Ins., \$675 n.  
Union Ins., \$362 n.  
North China, Inc., \$160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$250 s.  
China Fires, \$280 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 s.

Shipping:

Douglas, \$384 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$274 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$1.60 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof), \$724 b.  
Shell Trans., 118/- b.  
Union Waterboats, \$231 b.

Mining:

Bongkots, \$2.50 b.  
Kailans, 75/- n.  
Langkangs, Tls. 11 n.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b.  
Raubis, \$54 b.  
Tronhoks, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1371 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.  
China Providents \$5.25 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 52 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons:

Two Cottons, Tls. 12.75 s.  
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 16 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$664 b.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 138 b.  
Humphreys, \$15.75 s.  
Realities, \$8.85 X. Div.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.15 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.  
Star Ferries, \$674 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.40 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$52.25 b.  
Macau Electric, \$262 b.  
Telephones \$5.65 X. Rights n.  
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.  
Singapore Tramways, 12/- n.

Industrial.

China Sugars, \$1 n.  
Malabons, \$22 b.  
Canton Icos, \$3.50 s.  
Comets (Comb) \$0.70 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$23 s.  
Watsons, \$14 b.  
Dor A. Wing, 70 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceres, \$9.50 b.  
Wm. Powell, \$3.65 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 s.  
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Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with cataracts and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we can say that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

My whole family cannot express in words its gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs. They have brought health and happiness into our home and have stopped the seemingly endless doctors' bills. We all heartily recommend Poo On Chinese Herbs and have sent many friends to the Herbalist and in every case they have been benefited by Poo On Chinese Herbs.

During this interview regarding this story by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhart, Sr., was present and said "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family".

Thousands suffering from asthma, bronchial and throat trouble, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, fistula, heart and skin disease, eczema, acne, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney and bladder trouble, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhoea, epileptics, paralysed, tumors, ulcers, pimples, female trouble, dizziness, headaches, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness, without poisonous drugs, or the sniffs by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his hip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

## H.M.S. DAUNTLESS.

## CRUISER REPAIRED AND REFLOATED.

Halifax, Nov. 18. The cruiser Dauntless has been repaired and refloated, and will be leaving for England at the end of November.—Reuters' American Service.

H.M.S. Dauntless went ashore on the Tribune Shoal, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was seriously damaged. In connexion with this mishap, Captain K. W. Macpherson, the commander, was court-martialled at Portsmouth on August 6, and was ordered to be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship.]

## SHASI PIRATES.

## SIXTEEN EXECUTED AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Nov. 17. Twenty-one persons were executed by the Chinese Military Headquarters here last evening, including sixteen men arrested in connexion with the piracy of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Shasi.

The Chinese authorities are continuing their endeavours to round up the remainder of the Shasi gang.—Reuters.

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WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## A Practical Outfit.



Here is a practical suggestion for the business girl's outfit, comprising smartly cut skirt in brown and beige check outfit, with long coat in suite lined with beige crepe de chine. The suit is accompanied by a variety of blouses in harmonising colours, the one sketched being in beige wash silk, trimmed with little kilted frills on collar and cuffs.

## Latest Novelties.

## The Care of Footwear.

## SNAKESKIN LIPSTICKS.

Good shoes deserve good treatment, and people who are fastidious in their choice of footwear should carry this particularity into the treatment of their boots and shoes when wet, says Mr. H. Bradley, director of the British Boot and Shoe Research Association, in a statement issued to the trade, asking them to impress customers with the need for taking proper care of their footwear.

Some of Mr. Bradley's "don'ts" are:

Don't place your shoes on foot warmers in trains or motor cars.

Don't place them before a fire.

Don't place them beside hot water pipes.

If shoes are wet, they should be allowed to dry out slowly under ordinary atmospheric conditions. This will prolong their lives.

Velvet Ribbon and Tulle.

Narrow velvet ribbon makes an effective trimming for a boudoir frock of maize-coloured silk net. The velvet is sewn in rows for a distance of about sixteen inches, to give the effect of a closely fitted waistline, slightly reminiscent of an old-fashioned stomacher; and the same trimming is used to outline the various panels of the full skirt. A triangular scarf of net, also edged with rows of velvet ribbon, can be folded round the shoulders when a little protection is required.

New Neckwear.

A feature of some new Autumn frocks is a detachable scarf, made from the same fabric as the gown itself. An afternoon gown of black ring velvet, cut with a round, low neckline, has a velvet scarf swathed high and tightly round the throat, with its short rounded ends crossed at the left side, and edged with white fur. A black satin belle dress has a scarf similarly swathed round the throat, finished in front with a rounded section that resembles a bib.

## Elephant Lamp.

An unusual lamp for the bedside or desk takes the form of a large gilded elephant, with real ivory tusks, the electric bulb being concealed under the howdah on the animal's back. The "howdah" shade is made of silk to harmonise with the decorations of the room, and it is hung with beads in imitation of the costly workmanship of the real article.

## Latest Fashions.

## SEEN AT A DRESS SHOW.

Fur hats used to be very heavy and practically synonymous with headaches. But that was before the days when such a trim, neat little light-weight fur as summer ermine was used. One hat of blocked shape at the Fashions Exhibition, Olympia, was made wholly of this dainty fur.

Deerskin and felt and gazelle and felt were other millinery unions, the fur and felt of the latter hat alternating in narrow sector style round the blocked crown. Two shades of carnelian had been utilised for another hat of similar shape.

## At a Corset Parade.

Another vast improvement on olden styles is in corset fitting. Once on a time these were decided solely by waist measurement. Yet at a recent corset parade every type of figure seemed to be catered for. Thus one model was for the woman with the neat hips who yet is heavy above the waist. Another for average figures was specially designed to take care of excess flesh at the waistline. A third had medium length in front and sloped to greater length over the thigh, giving good control over the hips. The concealed back boning entered into several models.

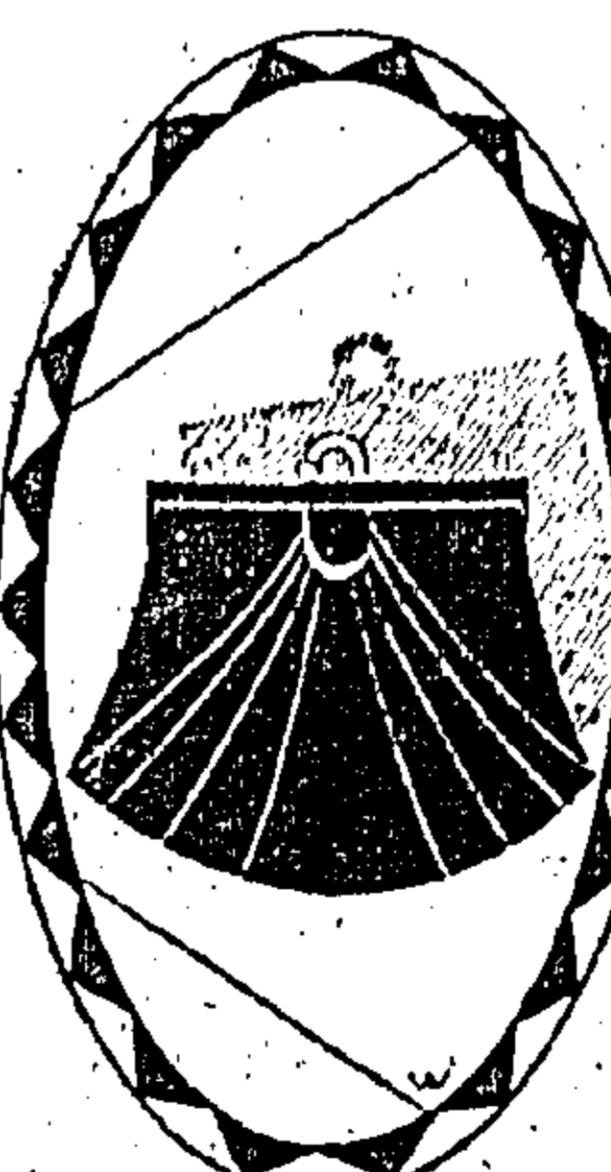
## The Fabrics Used.

Hand-loomed elastic, hand-knit elastic, and elastic that will not tear or pull out are among the materials used, another being a new mesh that washes well and is made into a long garment very suitable for wear next the skin when dancing. Some of the long corset and brassiere combinations have an inner boned belt for abdominal control.

## Higher Waists; Hips Still Slim.

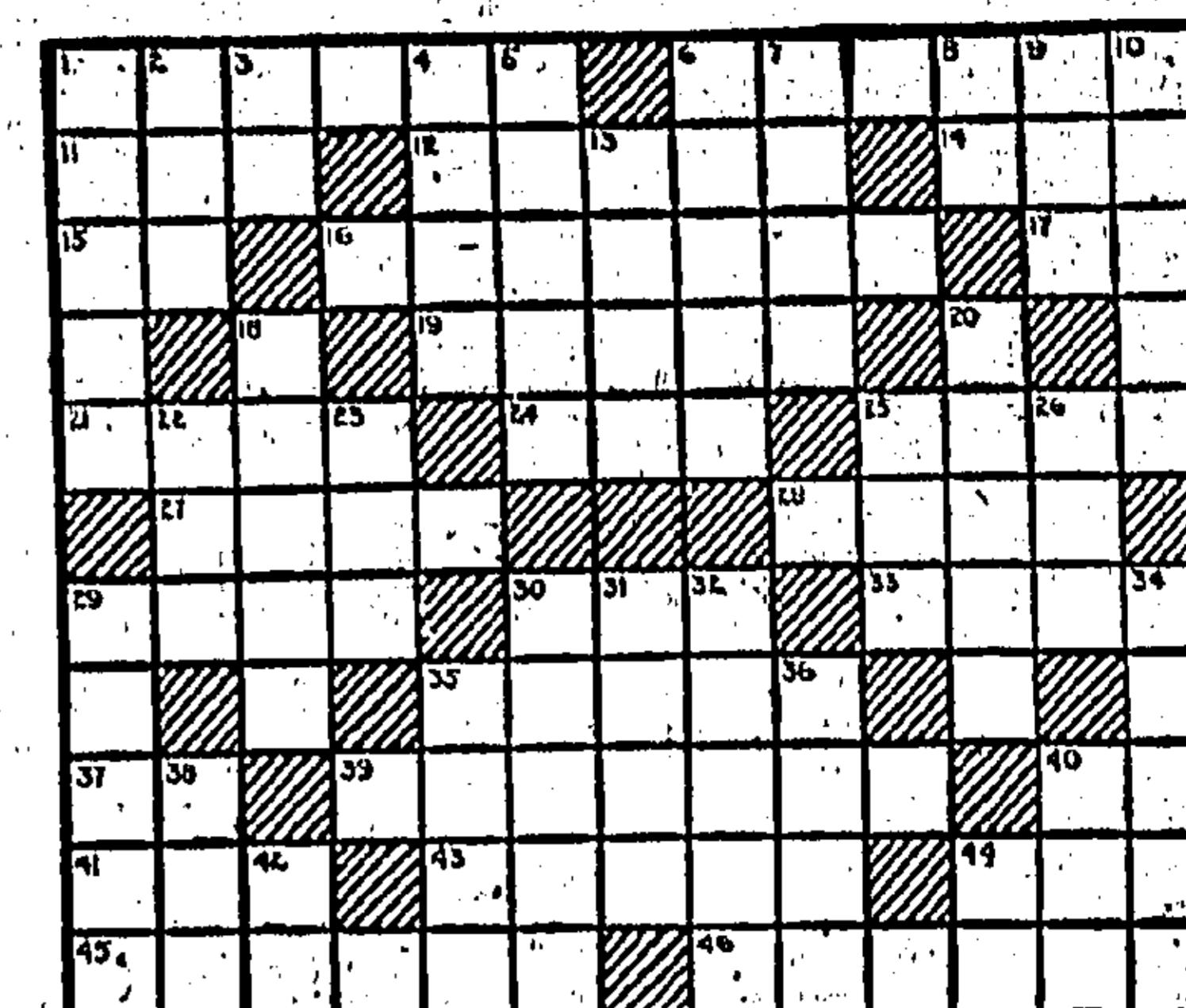
Hooded fastenings, skilful boning, cleverly placed elastic gussets, elastic in shoulder straps, and the use of rayon, brocaded materials and silk elasticities all are combined to give a variety of corsets undreamed of a dozen years ago. The models are working towards a slightly higher waistline and a continuation of neat, slim hips.

## Very Smart.



A very smart brown antelope bag with unusual gold metal clasp and pleats radiating from a gold kid and brown tab.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



**Horizontal**

- Who was the hero of "The Battle of the Nile"?
- Who was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico?
- Past.
- Fruit.
- Grain.
- To accomplish.
- Ironical essay.
- Sun god.
- Alley.
- Part of plant below ground.
- Guided.
- To relieve.
- Destruction.
- What was the place of Napoleon's first exile?
- Observed.
- Covers.
- Extremely violent.
- Neuter pronoun.
- Matter of fact.
- Seventh note in scale.
- Starting place on a golf hole.
- To hinder.
- Simpleton.
- A nose.
- To behave (one's self).

**Vertical**

- What is the lowest point of the horizon?
- Self.
- Behold.
- Delicately coloured jewel.
- Native.
- Attended.

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## Saturday's Solution.

## CHINA TREATIES.

## IMPORTANT MERGER.

## WESTERN UNION AND RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

Osaka, Nov. 17. Now that the main features of the enthrone are over, public interest is centred in the political party line-ups.

In this connexion, the capture of the Ishinukai Party by Mr. Kuhara (the Minister of Communications) is regarded as a coup, although the Press disapproves of the methods used.

The fact that Mr. Kuhara and Baron Tanaka (the Premier) are very close personal friends makes Mr. Kuhara's views upon China important.

The *Mainichi* features Mr. Kuhara's advocacy of a firm attitude towards China.

Mr. Kuhara says that the present Cabinet (composed of members of the Soiyukai Party) stands upon a vigorous and effective China policy, in contrast to the weak China policy of the Minseito Party; but recent negotiations conducted by Japanese officials in China have been slow and lukewarm, negating the future of the Soiyukai Party's policy.

Therefore, he had hoped, says Mr. Kuhara, that more energy will be put into it, and hence he fully concurred with the desire of the Ishinukai Party to make strong representations to the Government.

Mr. Kuhara adds that he is confident that Baron Tanaka will listen as he himself is not satisfied with the state of affairs.

"Mr. Kuhara also points out, however, that he does not advocate a fundamental change in the policy.

## The Other Powers.

Brussels, Nov. 17. In a few days Belgium and China will sign a provisional Treaty under which Belgium will renounce extra-territoriality and obtain the "most favoured nation" clause.—*Havas*.

## Important Conference.

## Kyoto, Nov. 17.

Mr. Kuhara has called on the political leader, Mr. Tokonami, at a Japanese inn, where the latter is staying.

The two statesmen then held a conference.—*Reuter*.

## A Complete Understanding.

## Osaka, Nov. 17.

The *Mainichi*, in an extra, states that Mr. Kuhara and Mr. Tokonami have reached a complete understanding on Japan's China policy, while domestic affairs will be left for a further conference before the Diet is convened.—*Reuter*.

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greater than the principal lent and simple interest at the rate of three per cent. per month. More than that, the lender has to draw up every transaction in duplicate in a language selected by the borrower, who is to receive a copy free of charge. A correct copy of every agreement, moreover, has to be filed with the Registrar within seven days of the date of execution, as also have copies of agreements entered into before the commencement of the new Ordinance. Failure to comply with these requirements may render the agreements null and void. Another equally important point is covered by the obligation which will rest on the lender to supply to borrowers information as to the state of loans and copies of documents relating thereto. If he defaults on this point he is prevented from charging any interest during the period of the default; besides rendering himself liable to a fine not exceeding \$50 for every day on which the default continues.

These are some of the principal features of the new law, and it will be observed that they have been designed for the purpose of making a really serious effort to deal with a very real evil. The rate of interest permitted, equivalent to 36 per cent. per annum, might at first sight appear excessive, but we believe we are right in saying that it is very little, if any, higher than is at present common in the Colony. Moreover, it knocks the compound interest habit well on the head. It has, in fairness to the lenders, to be remembered that they often take big risks in lending out cash, for so many of their customers are men of straw, unable to offer any security whatever. That is a circumstance which justifies a higher rate for accommodation than would normally be charged.

## The Piece-Goods Trade.

The project of meeting Japanese competition in China on level terms by the organisation of an immense Lancashire textile combine is the strongest proof that British manufacturers are becoming a little less impatient of economic laws. It is also obvious, however, that a formidable task has been undertaken. Japan, partly by her undoubted enterprise and partly by cheap labour, has secured a firm foothold, even to the extent of capturing a large share of the trade in better class materials, while the products of the mills in Shanghai cope with a demand which formerly was served exclusively by Lancashire. It is probable that in no place better than Hongkong is it possible to judge the adverse effect on British trade of this new competition, and in no place will the scheme receive a better welcome. The Eastern Textile Association, as the new company is to be called, is planned on the only lines which will serve. The firm will embrace every branch of the business, even to the shipping of the textiles which it proposes to manufacture on the mass production basis. If this, as we hope and believe, really is the beginning of the reconstruction of the Lancashire industrial outlook, it has our whole-hearted wishes for success. Such schemes may do much to solve the problems, including that of unemployment, which have beset the cotton industry since the post-war boom, always provided the mill-owners are prepared to cut their losses brought about by over-capitalisation and to begin anew according to the example now set.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 18.

Paris	124.10
New York	4.85
Brussels	34.60
Geneva	25.10
Amsterdam	12.00
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.88
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.60
Prague	108%
Helsingfors	102%
Madrid	30.08
Lisbon	107%
Athens	87.4%
Bucharest	205%
Bio	5.50/0.4
Buenos Aires	47.15/82
Bombay	1/0/1/16
Shanghai	2/74
Hong Kong	2/04
Yokohama	1/11
Silver (spot)	20/12/16
Silver (forward)	23%
	British Wire

## DAY BY DAY.

START A LIE AND A TRUTH TOGETHER, LIKE HARE AND HOUND; THE LIE WILL RUN FAST AND SMOOTH, AND NO MAN WILL EVER TURN IT ASIDE; BUT AT THE TRUTH MOST HANDS WILL FLING A STONE, AND SO HIND IT FOR SPORT'S SAKE, IF THEY CAN.—Ouida.

The P. and O. s.s. Nalderi, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Over the week-end, three further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified, of which two were from Kowloon districts.

The Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 17th November, and is due here on the 5th December. She will then go to drydock.

The small from Europe via Suez, dated London, October 18, by the s.s. Tukuda, consisted of 635 bags, and was distributed this morning.

The trial of Carvalho Yeo, on charges arising out of the alleged Treasury frauds, is to commence before Mr. Justice Jacks on Friday.

Seen smoking a cigarette in the Court room at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, a Chinese was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and fined \$1 for contempt.

A slight error crept into the reference to an ancient bill of Indemnity, now being exhibited at the office of Mr. J. M. da Rocha, in our Art Supplement on Saturday. The date of the document should have been 1826, and not 1862 as stated.

At the Marine Court this morning, two masters of the Macao fishing boats pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights. On this occasion they admitted not carrying masthead lights. A fine of \$10 with the usual alternative was inflicted in each case.

After having been previously imprisoned for breach of the Banishment Ordinance, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. The defendant, who was deported for life in 1921, was arrested in Jordan Road.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 12 departures, of which seven and one respectively were British, leaving 70 vessels in port, of which 28 were British. Tonnage showed an improvement, with the heaviest cargoes booked through, but generally small totals. The total of British freights was approximately 17,000 tons, with the best inward and the second best of the throughs.

## THE KUOMINTANG DISSENSION.

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK PERTURBED.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. The Standing Committee of the CEC has decided to censure Kuomintang members who have criticised the actions of Commissioners of the Executive. No fewer than 30 officials of the branches in Shanghai, Chekiang and Kiangsu have arrived in Nanking and a conference with members of the CEC will soon take place regarding the Third National Congress.

There is ground for the belief that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is perturbed by the development of the quarrel by the Kuomintang branches with the Central Executive.

Interviewed at Hsichow, Marshal Chiang said that if members of the Kuomintang were discontented representations could be made to higher authorities within the Party. No attack, however, should be aimed at any particular person or persons at the Kuomintang. He particularly warned against a minor quarrel which might result in a serious dissension, such as those from which the Party had suffered for the past sixteen years.

Marshal Chiang said that another serious split would merely make opportunities for Communists to secure control of Chinese politics and the outcome would be further turmoil and bloodshed.

## A RESIGNATION.

M. JOUHAUX DROPS WORK ON DISARMAMENT.

Paris, Nov. 18. Following the resignation of M. Paul Boncour, the French delegate to the League of Nations, M. Jouhaux has resigned his post as expert on the Preparatory Disarmament Commission.—Reuter.

## "WEST POINT."

## ACTION ROMANCE OF ACADEMY LIFE.

William Haines, who will be remembered for his clever comedy work in "Spring Fever," has an equally dashing role in "West Point" his new picture which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

Haines plays the part of a West Point cadet in the story which is a vivid romance of life at a military academy. It gives an intimate glimpse behind the scenes in the famous school with a huge thrill in the Army-Navy football game to climax the story. Joan Crawford plays the heroine, and a notable cast, which, besides regular actors includes officers and cadets of the United States army. Ralph Emerson, Neil Neddy, William Bækkel, Leon Kellar, and others of note are among the players. Spectacular details include the great dress parade at the academy, and other manoeuvres including cavalry

*The Very Idea!*

The British Houses of Parliament for some years have been undergoing the process of "hand-picking," or removing the loose fragments of stone, not less than 200 tons, or 3000 cubic feet of loose decorative stonework having already been taken away. Seeing this work in process someone suggested that members of Parliament would like to have as relatives the pieces of ornamental stonework removed from the building, and the suggestion has been promptly adopted. A brak trade has already been done. Garyyles have been in great request, as much as 10 guineas having been given for specimens. Crooked spires have gone little cheaper. At present the sale is confined to members of Parliament, who propose to turn their roles into sundial bases, bird-baths, tables, rock ornaments, or other decorations for the garden. Later, the general public may be invited to purchase.

When the Houses of Parliament were erected in 1840-1852 they cost just over £2,000,000. When the work of repair now in contemplation is finished, that is, 10 or 12 years hence, it will have cost the British Nation not less than £1,000,000.—Christian Science Monitor.

The teacher had been revising with her infant class the Bible story in which Pharaoh made Joseph an overlord.

Hoping to get either "raiment" or "vestures" from the children, she asked, "What did Pharaoh give Joseph to wear?"

The bright boy of the class immediately replied, "His old clothes!"

*"Annie," the veteran carpet-mender of the House of Commons, who is about to retire, gives it as her opinion that M.P.'s are extremely untidy.*

*Yes, "Annie" declares it is so. She has known the poor dears for a number of years.*

*And she found it out ages ago. And that is a view, I may mention, The critic of Parliament shares, Since they cause him distress, he never, by the mere*

*They make of the nation's affairs.*

*Now a beauty-spot left in disorder. By a happy Bank Holiday crowd is a sight that, indeed, might make any heart bleed.*

*And we say it should not be allowed.*

*But the floor when the Commons have risen.*

*Is even more sad to be viewed.*

*And though tidied away, yet the litter each day.*

*In the session is surely renewed.*

*So whenever I see in the future*

*A spot where the thoughtless*

*have been,*

*And with paper and tins and a*

*score of odd sins.*

*Their revels have littered the*

*green,*

*I shall not need to ask who desfiled*

*it;*

*The answer is only too clear,*

*And at once I shall say in a positive way*

*"The Commons have surely been here."*

*Clerk at Stratford: Does your husband carry on the "Nose Cook" tea-house? Woman, indignantly: Excuse me the "Cosy Nook."*

*Clerk: I beg your pardon.*

*Woman at Willesden: If my husband acts the gentleman, so can I.*

*Willesden man: A hundred is 128 in the egg trade.*

*A man accused at Marlborough-street of being drunk was stated to have fallen on the Underground Railway line. Mr. Cancellor, discharging him with a caution: You are lucky to be here to tell the tale.*

*Nottingham man, aged seventy, accused of drunkenness: I am an old fool.*

*Solicitor at Feltham: You say that there was nothing in front of you? Man: Yes. Solicitor: Was there anything else? Man: No.*

*A very stout man stood upon a defective weighing machine. When he placed the penny in the slot the indicator registered 6 stones 9 pounds.*

*Two small urchins watched the proceedings with amazement.*

*"Lor, Jack," said one, "that bloke must be hollow."*

*The engagement is announced between Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, of the P. W. D., Hongkong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop of Newgate, Surrey, and Miss M. Hansen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen of Quarry Bay, Hongkong.*

*The members of the Finance Committee of St. John Ambulance Brigade, have arranged with Mel Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, for a day benefit performance in aid of the funds of the Brigade, at the Kwai Shing Theatre, on Saturday, November 24.*

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## END OF THE MIAO TRIAL.

## DRAMATIC OUTBURSTS IN COURT.

## ATTEMPT TO SHIFT BLAME ON THIEVES.

## ACCUSED'S DENIALS.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Carlisle on October 24th, when Chung Yi-miao, aged 28, a Chinese law student, was convicted of murdering his wealthy bride, Wai Sheung-siu, in Lakeland wood, last August, and was sentenced to death. The tragedy occurred while the couple, who were married in America, were on their honeymoon in England.

Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., Mr. Sefton Cohen, and Mr. Maxwell Fyfe represented the Crown. Mr. J. O. Jackson and Mr. W. Gorman defended.

After evidence for the prosecution had been given and counsel for both sides had addressed the jury, Mr. Justice Humphreys summed up.

## The Summing Up.

The Judge, in his summing up, referred to Miao's knowledge of English, and said that the jury must make allowance for it in regard to evidence of conversations.

It was never necessary for the prosecution to establish a motive for a crime. Many great crimes had been proved against certain persons where the motives remained in complete obscurity. Here a foul murder had been committed in a very remarkable way and by a person or persons who must have been of remarkable mentality.

The last person seen in the company of the dead woman was her husband, not far from the place where her body was subsequently found. As Miao said his wife went alone to Keswick to shop, her markedly Chinese appearance would have been noted. Neither prosecution nor defence could produce any witness who saw her there.

## Not Robbery.

The defence suggested murder by robbers. He could not conceive any circumstances in which robbers could possibly have got so near to the woman without her knowing it as to be able to put around her neck a piece of string and strangle her. There was no other bruise on her body. Miao was an extremely clever man. It was as consistent with his innocence as with his guilt that one could not help but observe the extreme ability with which, in the witness box, he appreciated every point in the case, and was ready with an answer. He was a very able man indeed.

## I am innocent.

The accused man, who had listened attentively throughout with hands to both ears, suddenly sprang to his feet as the jury rose to leave the Court to consider their verdict and shouted: "I am innocent."

After an hour's absence the jury returned a verdict of Guilty. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed, Miao replied: "Yes, what your Lordship said was right so far as your point of view is concerned, but I have not had a chance to explain from my point of view. I want to explain the situation if your Lordship will let the jury reconsider their verdict."

## No Power to Re-try.

He referred to some of the evidence given, and the Judge said: "Miao, I am sorry to interrupt you, but I do not think you appreciate that the jury have convicted you. I have no power to re-try the case, nor have they. You have the aid of experienced counsel, who will advise you if there is anything in your interest to be done. There is the Court of Criminal Appeal to which you may be able to appeal."

Miao: "If this is my last moment, I did not kill my wife. Passing sentence of death, Mr. Justice Humphreys said: "I believed the verdict of the jury to be a right one. I agree with it."

As he was taken below, Miao said: "I am not guilty, my Lord."

## The Defence.

Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Jackson, for the defence, said the case for the prosecution was built up on theory. His client was glad of the opportunity of telling his story. The police arrested the young man in bed without any knowledge of the evidence against him whatever, except that he had been seen out with his wife in the afternoon. He was of good birth, good family, and good position, his father in China being a member of the Legislative Council and Justice of the Peace. He went to college in America, took the degree of a Doctor of Jurisprudence, and met

## JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

## OPPOSITION TO POLITICAL "COALITION."

## SEIYUKAI DISSENSION.

Osaka, Nov. 19. In regard to the report that Mr. Tokonami and Mr. Kuhar, the Minister of Communications, have reached a complete understanding on Japan's China policy, it now appears certain that Mr. Tokonami has not pledged the support of his party.

On the other hand, unexpected opposition has been stirred up inside the Seiyukai (Government Party), where it is felt that Mr. Kuhar ought to have consulted the Seiyukai leaders before conferring with the Ishinshinkai party and Mr. Tokonami.

Opposition has also been aroused in other quarters against the so-called strong attitude of Mr. Kuhar towards China.

For instance, the Mainichi regrets the possibility of a repercu- sion of a strong policy when efforts are being made to arrive at a satisfactory understanding with China, and it fears that the adoption of such a policy would hinder the negotiations, and might lead to the defeat of the Government.

The paper also points that the Mitsuchi recently stated that the unsettled China questions were one of the outstanding obstacles to the stabilisation of the yen and the recovery of business.—Reuter.

In New York a year ago a young lady of equal or better social position and married her.

His wife was fond of displaying her jewellery, and on board the boat invited people to her cabin to see it. Was it not likely that she was marked down by some of those people who were always out to rob wealthy people? When his client was in Glasgow, before going to the Lake District, he saw two foreigners, probably Chinese, and wondered why they looked at him so much. He saw them again at Edinburgh and again at Keswick on the day of the murder. They were then in a motor-car, and were seen by English people. Counsel suggested that the Minos had been marked down by an international game who were after the woman's pearls.

One string of pearls was missing and so were a money sachet and £100, which could not be accounted for.

## Accused's Evidence.

Miao, giving evidence, said with emotion that he could not describe how much he loved his wife. His father was a very wealthy man. The men he saw in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Keswick might have been either Japanese or Chinese. He thought nothing about them until after he heard of the murder. On the day of his wife's death he tried to dissuade her from going to Keswick alone, but she told him to go and rest, as he had a bad cold. The necklace in the jewel box was not the one she was wearing when she set out.

Mr. Jackson: "Did you murder your wife?"

Miao (with a derisive gesture): "Murder my wife? Absolutely not."

## Several Bank Accounts.

Cross-examined by Mr. Singleton, Miao said he had money, as could be seen from bank passbooks which the police found in his lodgings. On March 28 he drew \$1,000 and paid it into a third bank. The payment of different sums into different banks was not done in order to make the girl think he had money. He took the money from the first bank because it had no branch in China, and after he had put it into the second he learned that the third was the best for transactions in China. After the marriage he handed all his money to his wife and asked her to keep it. He gave her \$3,000.

The witness bought his wife the diamond solitaire and the wedding ring. She was wearing them on the morning of June 19, but took them off and wrapped them in the film cover after luncheon, as she was in a hurry to go out and did not want to open the jewel case. She hid the key of her jewel case sometimes in his shoes and in other places where people would not think of looking for it.

Three slips of paper, each about 1½ in. square, which Mr. Singleton said were found in the room occupied by Miao in an Edinburgh hotel, were handed to Miao.

## The Meaning.

He agreed that the Chinese characters on them were in his own handwriting. He did not agree that the translations were:

"Arrived Europe again consider," "Be sure not to do this thing on this ship," and "Be sure of doing it on this ship."

The true translations were:

"Arrived Europe and then

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## JAPAN EMPEROR'S GIFT.

## MILLION AND HALF YEN TO THE POOR.

## HONOURS AWARDED.

Tokyo, Nov. 10. It is announced that the Emperor, in commemoration of his enthronement, has presented one and a half million yen to the aged and the poor.

A formal announcement is to be made this afternoon of the names of many prominent people who will be decorated in commemoration of to-day's event.

The list, which has already been approved, covers a wide range of professions, including the Army, Navy, Civil Service, business, science and journalism.

## Scrupulous Fairness.

Though it was generally expected that the Premier would take the opportunity to reward his political adherents, it is worthy of note that he has shown scrupulous fairness in drawing up the list which he submitted to the Emperor. This is shown by the fact that no member of the Cabinet nor any of his political friends will be decorated, although Baron Tanaka's political rival, Baron Riejiro Wakatsuki, is to be given one of the highest honours.

At the compilation of the enthronement honours list gives the Premier a wonderful opportunity to strengthen his own position by recommending his political friends.

Baron Tanaka's action in taking services to the state as the sole standard of merit for the presentation of honours has created a very favourable impression.

## Highest Decorations.

Those receiving the highest decorations are Prince Saito, the last surviving Genro; Marshal Oku, Russo-Japanese war fame; and Admiral Gombei Yamamoto, an ex-premier.

The list of new Barons is conspicuous for the inclusion of business man, Mr. Tokuma Dan, a director of the Mitsui firm, and of Colonel Yoshitoshi Tokugawa, a pioneer of aviation in Japan.

Col. Tokugawa's elevation to the Peerage sets a precedent as no Colonel has previously been honoured in this way. Special interest attaches to this honour because of the fact that Col. Tokugawa's father was removed from the peerage for misbehaviour. Therefore, the son restores the family honour as his elevation is entirely due to personal merit.

Other honours to be given include the elevation of Viscounts Goto and Kiyoura to the rank of Count, while Baron Hayashi, Viscount Kineko and Viscount Shirasawa, like Baron Wakatsuki, receive the Grand Coronation of the Rising Sun with the Paulownia flower.

## Amnesty Affects 20,000.

An Imperial order has been issued giving honours to everyone over 80 years of age, totalling nearly 13,000 persons. Centenarians will receive sets of three silver cups, nonagenarians two and the remainder one.

The Department of Education is presenting certificates of merit to 2,000 educators and social workers who have rendered meritorious service, while the Home Department is honouring 101 "dutiful sons and daughters, chaste women and faithful servants" throughout the country.

All prisoners will be given a holiday feast and entertainment, and a special amnesty will be declared affecting about 20,000 convicts.—Reuter.

## Informer Blamed.

At the close of the prosecution's evidence, the first prisoner, electing to make a statement from the dock, admitted that he took part but denied theft.

In giving evidence, Chan Hung said the first three prisoners threatened to kill him if he did not keep quiet. He was threatened with the first prisoner's dagger

## ARMED ROBBERS SENTENCED.

## FOUR MEN EACH GET FIVE YEARS.

## RUSE TO GAIN ENTRY.

The story of how robbers gained admittance to a floor at No. 3, Kwong Iin Terrace, by pretending that they had a letter to deliver, which later turned out to be an envelope containing a blank sheet of paper, was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when four Chinese were tried for robbery.

The men charged were Chung Tak, Wong Lim, Lo Luk-cheong and Ho Kul. They were alleged to have robbed Yip Hang of a gold chain, watch and pendant, and Lo King-wan of a neck-chain and pendant.

In answer to the charge, all four prisoners admitted that they took part in the robbery, but denied stealing anything.

His Lordship accordingly directed that pleas of "Not Guilty" be entered.

## A Blank Sheet.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, prosecuting counsel for the Crown, said that between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of October 9, someone knocked at the door of the premises and said that they had a letter to deliver to one of the inmates. The door was opened and the "letter" was handed in, but when opened it was found to contain only a blank sheet of paper.

By this ruse, four men outside gained admittance. The first three men appeared to have entered the floor, while the fourth stood near the door, just inside. The second prisoner would be identified as being the man who had the letter and a basket. The witnesses would say that the first prisoner possessed a dagger, the second a chisel and the third a revolver.

After entering the floor, they thoroughly scared the occupants, tied them up, and took the articles mentioned in the charge from the women.

## Robbers Scared.

However, a man named Chan Hung, who was lodging on the floor, refused to keep quiet. This scared the robbers who ran away. As they ran from the room, the third prisoner struck Chan near his right eye with the butt of his revolver. Information was received by the police which resulted in the arrest of the second prisoner. He gave information which led to the third being apprehended. After that, No. 1 was found, and then No. 4. Afterwards, the first and fourth prisoners went to a place at the Western Market where they produced a basket in which was found the revolver, which was loaded in four chambers.

Dealing with the identification, Mr. Fitzroy said the man had been identified in various degrees. The third man had by no means been positively identified, as when he was in the house his face was partly obscured by a cap which he had pulled well down over his face.

When charged at the Police Station, the prisoners made statements in which they admitted taking part but denied theft.

In giving evidence, Chan Hung said the first three prisoners threatened to kill him if he did not keep quiet. He was threatened with the first prisoner's dagger

## POSITION OF CHINA LEGISLATURE.

## CANDID COMMUNICATION BY WU HAN-MIN.

## NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

Nanking, Nov. 19. The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has made representations to the National Government proposing that representatives of the people should be given a say in legislation and that five delegates from merchants, labourers, students and farmers should be appointed by the Government to serve permanently as Commissioners of the Legislative Yuan.

Yesterday, Mr. Wu Han-min, head of the Legislative Council, replied to the Chamber, definitely refusing the request. He pointed out that the Legislative Yuan is only a part of the political machinery of the Central Government and that it is not a representative independent body. It is nothing like the former parliament in Peking.

It is only with the approval of the C. E. C. and Central Political Council that legislation can be put forward and, what is more, no bill passed by the Legislative Yuan can be carried into effect without the sanction of the State Council. It is clear that the Yuan cannot be representative of, or responsible to, the people, but is in every respect dependent on other departments of the National Government.

## Mr. Wu concluded by stating that the numerous requests by Kuomintang members that members of the Legislative Yuan should be appointed by election is due to ignorance of the organisation of the Government during the period of political tutelage.

## CRICKET PREFERRED TO POLITICS.

## LANCASHIRE COUNTY CAPTAIN RESIGNS CANDIDATURE.

Opening a Warrington bazaar recently, Mr. P. T. Eckersley, the newly-appointed captain of Lancashire County Cricket Club, made the first public announcement of his resignation from the position of prospective Conservative candidate for the Newton Division of Lancashire.

He had been compelled, said Mr. Eckersley, to choose between politics and cricket, and he had chosen cricket.

and the third man's revolver, while the second tied him up. As they were about to bind a woman named Sam Koo, someone knocked on the door and asked what was happening. Witness said that he seized that opportunity of shouting for help at the top of his voice. This frightened the robbers so much that they ran away, and, in doing so, the third prisoner struck (him) on his right eye with the butt of his revolver.

## Informer Blamed.

At the close of the prosecution's evidence, the first prisoner, electing to make a statement from the dock, admitted that he took part in the robbery, but claimed that he was the only enquirer and not a proper trial. He added that he was going to tell the matter to the Magistrate, but had only said a few words when he was told that the case would be committed for trial.

His Lordship pointed out that the man had never said anything about the informer to the police or at the Magistrate, to which the prisoner now replied that the informer was confined in the same room as the four prisoners and he was under the impression that the informer was going to be charged. At the Magistrate he wanted to make a statement, but was told that the hearing there was only an enquiry and not a proper trial. He added that he was going to tell the matter to the Magistrate, but had only said a few words when he was told that the case would be committed for trial.

The second prisoner began his statement with: "Where there is a will, there is a way." He said that in his case, the informer was the will, and, having following that will, he was now before the Court.

The third prisoner said he did not hold a revolver, as alleged.

The fourth claimed that he took no part in the actual robbery, but accompanied the others there because he was poor.

After his Lordship had addressed the jury briefly, the latter returned a verdict of "Guilty" against all the four prisoners.

His Lordship sentenced them to five years' hard labour each. In doing so he added: "I am not quite satisfied as to who inflicted the injury on Chan Hung. If I had been quite satisfied, I would certainly order that person to be flogged."

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## THE WORLD of SPORT.

### CHINESE PLAYERS WALK OFF.

### UNPLEASANT AFFAIR ON SATURDAY.

### TWO DRAWS IN SENIOR DIVISION.

### VIGOROUS CLUB GAME.

[By "Wanderer."]

The formal opening of the new clubhouse of the Hongkong Football Club was attended by much jollification, the Club being "At Home" to candidly congratulatory visitors from other clubs. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who stayed long enough to see Kowloon score the opening goal in the match which followed.

The Club subsequently equalised, and managed to gain their first point of the season on their red letter day. It was a strenuously contested game, and the visitors were a trifle unlucky not to gain both points.

An event giving cause for less satisfaction also occurred on Saturday. Eight minutes from the end of their match with the Queen's Reserves, the Chinese Athletic Reserves declined to continue, and the referee had no alternative but to adjourn the game.

Apparently, an alteration occurred which ended in a Queen's player striking an opponent, but the drastic action of the Chinese team cannot possibly be justified. The game was noted for the keen spirit and energy displayed rather than for good football. Kowloon were rather better balanced than the Club, though the inside forwards gave little promise.

The Club forwards positioned themselves well, and Goldman worked hard to keep them together. Bishop's wing passes were, however, too powerful, while like the remainder, he was off colour in the goalmouth. Stewart was the stalwart of the Club defence, though Scott gave an encouraging display at half-back. The backs were too much like the curate's egg to inspire confidence.

### A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Borderers Drop a Valuable Point.

The Police were lucky to gain a point from the Borderers, and yet not lucky. The Borderers had by far the greater share of the play, but were not impressive in front of goal, while the Police forwards in possession were always a dangerous line.

The display at times was very vigorous, though an excellent spirit prevailed throughout.

Reeves, the new K.O.S.B. centre-forward, was extremely well looked after by Hudson, and he was given few opportunities for those terrific drives for which he has already become noted. On the whole it may be said that he, with the rest of the forwards, had an off-day, though he got both goals.

The first was scored by the Police through Howarth five minutes after the start, but Reeves equalised in quick time with a delightful header. His second goal, in the second half, was the result of a long shot from forty yards' range, which Clarke unaccountably failed to hold. The Police, however, almost managed to score during a scramble, and the defence held out in great style till the end.

Davey was the leading figure on the Borderers' side. He got through a tremendous amount of work cleanly and effectively, but the nice forward passes were rarely developed in the manner one would expect to such forwards as McGlinchey and Stock.

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CHINESE ATHLETIC WIN.  
Deciding Goal in Last Few Minutes.

The changes made in the Navy team on this occasion effected an improvement, and they all but claimed the honour, the inside-right taking advantage of a misunderstanding to score an easy goal.

For the great part, the Navy easily held their own. They were taken by surprise when Suen Kam-shun scored for the Athletic within two minutes, but they set out resolutely to retrieve the position, and when Bowles got through, the score was long overdue. They were quite as smart on the ball as their opponents, and the understanding between half-backs and forwards was equally noticeable.

Barkham gave a lively display on the right wing, and his dexterity was an eye-opener to those who had only seen him performing at back.

Cornwall and Baker, the Navy backs, played extremely well, but their last minute mistake cost their side a useful point.

Miles scored Kowloon's goal, with a nicely placed shot from Cornwall's centre. Cornwall was

clean through shortly afterwards, but Holt in a last desperate effort turned out his shot for a corner when the goalkeeper was hopelessly beaten.

For about twenty minutes in the first half, the Club were on top

but put in any amount of fine defensive work, and once saved an

deal of trouble.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### DRAW FOR THE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the ladies' singles championship of the Colony:

1st Round.—Mrs. Lissaman v Miss Taylor (A).

Byes.—Mrs. Sayer v Mrs. Totten-

ham, Mrs. Davenport Brown v Miss

Heward, Mrs. Miles v Mrs. Grigor,

Mrs. Eames v Winner of A., Mrs.

Hove v Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Blaker v

Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Lovell v Mrs. Gull,

Mrs. B. Stewart v Mrs. Womack.

The first and second rounds must

be completed by November 28. The

semi-finals and finals are to be played

at the Ladies' Recreation Club but

previous rounds may be played on

any Club grass court.

### VISITING TEAM.

#### CANTON TENNIS PLAYERS STAY FOUR DAYS.

The visiting tennis team of the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association which arrived in the Colony on Saturday is staying four days on each of which they play a match with a local club.

Yesterday they played the Club do-

Recreo at King's Park. To-day they

play the Chinese Recreation Club at

Causeway Bay, on Tuesday the South

China Athletic Association and on

Wednesday the University.

The team is under the manage-

ment of Mr. Wong So, formerly

director of the Canton Arsenal.

Admiral Chan Olak, who is a tennis

enthusiast, will attend the matches.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the H.K.S.R.A. II on the Marlin

ground on Tuesday at 5 p.m.:—D.

Harvey; A. J. Ashby, A. C. Jeff-

ries; P. Sands, F. Allen, E. O.

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Total 1 1/2 Total 1 1/2

Doubles.

Martyn and Showan and

Pendered 0 (halved)

Andrews and Ferguson and

Dodwell (4 & 3)

Lissaman and Murray and

de Romo (1 up)

Lennox

Smith and McEachran and

Bennett (1 up)

2 Valentine

Lindsell and Young and

Hancock 0 (halved)

Shellshar and Purves and

Hollis (7 & 5)

2 1/2 Clerk

Franks and Gilmore and

Harrison 0 (4 & 3)

Johnson and Black and

Hallifax (3 & 2)

2 Sandes

10 1/2

Singles 1 1/2

Match totals 20 10 1/2

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WHY THE BOERS HELD  
OUT.Reminiscences of the South  
African War.

Dr. John Schmidt, who was attached to the Nyelstrom Commando under Commandant Grobler during the South African War of 1899-1902, subsequently related some interesting fact regarding inside conditions in the Boer camp.

"It may surprise many people," said he, in the course of his reminiscences, "to learn that during the war the Boer Government bought, and forces commandeered, large quantities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact these pills formed one of the leading medicines in the chests supplied to the commandos. Being with the Nyelstrom commando I saw many cases where they restored men worn-out and run-down by the rough life, had food and frequent wettings. Rheumatism was particularly prevalent in the camps, and I have given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many a poor fellow suffering from it who thus obtained relief."

Today, just as promptly, surely and efficiently as they did in the days of the South African War eight-and-twenty years ago, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are restoring health and strength to sufferers from debility, rheumatism and other ailments arising from watery, vitiated blood or disordered nerves. Chemists are everywhere selling them, but be sure to insist upon having 'Dr. Williams'; substitutes will not do.

The Artillery found the bowling of the Indians too difficult to play with the exception of Fogden, no player reached double figures, the Master Gunner contributing 18 towards a total of 60.

A. R. Minu, with three wickets for 10 runs, and Madar, with three for six, had the best averages.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE  
CRICKET.INDIANS BEAT THE  
ARTILLERY.

After gaining only one point from two of their stiffest matches, the Indian R. C. met the Royal Artillery at Sookkumpoo on Saturday and won their first match of the season.

The Indian R. C. second string, who had won all three of their opening matches, failed badly against the Kowloon C. C. Juniors at Kowloon, the hosts winning by six wickets.

## DIVISION I.

Indian R.C. Take Full Points  
From the Artillery.

Receiving the Royal Artillery, the Indian R.C. started their upward climb in the League table by taking full points from the visitors, who played their first League fixtures. The Indians had lost to Kowloon and drawn with the Hongkong C.C. two of their strongest opponents.

The home eleven went to the wickets first but only managed to knock up 120 runs which, however, proved too high a score for the Artillerymen. A. R. Minu was the top scorer with 57, while Madar collected 23 before standing in front of a straight ball. Leach captured five wickets for 26 runs, Christian taking four for 70.

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## A DRAWN MATCH.

Civil Service and Craiggower  
Finish in Darkness.

Darkness robbed the Civil Service C.C. of victory against Craiggower, the hosts being only two runs short of their opponents' total when failing light put an end to further play.

The visitors declared their innings closed with 166 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Omar made 56, Lim 20 and Zimmern 22. Kelly took five wickets for 29 runs.

Sayer and Barrow gave the hosts a good start, but the side found themselves beaten by the clock when the total had been taken to 163 for the loss of seven wickets. Sayer scored 49 and Barrow 27.

Omar was responsible for the dismissal of four batsmen and conceded only 28 runs.

## DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. Receive a Setback  
at Kowloon C.C.

The Indian R.C. lost their first match when they travelled to Kowloon to engage the Kowloon Cricket Club. The Peninsula players gained their second consecutive victory and now occupy third place in the League.

With the exception of Madar, the visitors were greatly troubled by the bowling of Lee, who helped materially to dismiss the side for the meagre score of 98 runs. The K. C. C. bowler gave 28 runs in taking five valuable wickets.

With six wickets in hand the Kowloon C.C. passed their opponents' total. A. R. F. Raven (36) was top scorer while Lee made 20.

## AGAINST THE CLOCK.

Civil Service Second Score a  
Sporting Victory.

With only an hour and a half in which to make 166 runs, the Civil Service C.C., who went to the Craiggower ground, gave a sparkling display and snatched victory from the home team in the last over of the day, winning by six wickets.

Battling first, the hosts, after an indifferent start, knocked up a total of 166 runs for the loss of eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. The last wicket partnership put on nearly 70 runs. Lai and Wong, who between them made 72 runs without being separated, made it possible for the home team to declare with a respectable score.

The visitors attacked the bowling from the start and went all out to obtain the required runs. Harper and Paterson gave them a good start and in the last over of the day the necessary runs were made. Grinnell running enterprisingly, Harper scored 36, Paterson 38 and Willmott 33.

## H.K. ELECTRIC v. SAPPERS.

Military Team Win in Low  
Scoring Match.

The Hongkong Electric Co. R.C. entertained the Royal Engineers at King's Park and were defeated by 56 runs. The military team made 101 (Waters 21). Muskett captured five wickets for 14 runs and Banks four for 49. The Electric players could do no better than make 45 runs between them. Wyatt and Skinner bowled unchanged, the former taking four wickets for 21 runs and the latter five for 20.

## RECREIO v. POLICE.

Guardians Make a Poor Batting  
Display.

Travelling across to King's Park, the Police went down to the Recreio

## YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S CONDITIONS  
NOT GOOD FOR SAILING.

The third race in the annual Championship of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed off on Saturday, the event being somewhat marred by unfavourable wind. However, the competitors enjoyed the sail and all the yachts finished the course.

There were nineteen yachts to start, the course being from the Club (at North Point) to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rocks (starboard), Lyman Beacon (s), mark on Club Line, (s), Cuck Rock buoy (s), finish at the Club a distance of 8.6 miles.

The yachts are given in the order in which they finished with their respective positions on corrected time given in brackets.

Handicap Class.  
(Start at 2.25 p.m.)Finishing Corrected  
La Linda (1st) 5.27.24 5.23.06  
Ralla (3rd) 5.29.42 5.29.42  
Dorothy (2nd) 5.28.16 5.28.16  
Diana (5th) 5.30.36 5.35.00  
Colleen (4th) 5.30.06 5.32.39One Design and gacs.  
(Start at 2.30 p.m.)Daphne (2nd) 6.05.04 6.05.04  
Halcyon (3rd) 6.08.05 6.08.05  
Afan (7th) 6.12.08 6.12.08  
Theela (1st) 6.13.10 6.04.34  
Pierrette (6th) 6.14.08 6.10.23  
Joan (4th) 6.15.24 6.09.40  
Gael (5th) 6.16.05 6.10.08Heyward Heya Class.  
(Start at 2.35 p.m.)Wings (1st) 6.04.24 6.05.24  
Speedwell (4th) 6.11.29 6.11.39  
Boogin (6th) 6.11.55 6.11.55  
Bluebell (8th) 6.12.20 6.12.26  
Zephyr (2nd) 6.12.50 6.07.06  
Why Wonder? (7th) 6.14.16 6.14.16  
Lola (3rd) 6.15.40 6.09.56

## Yesterday's racing.

## Curlew won yesterday's event, on her handicap, with Feathers a very good second. La Cigale was first across the line, and third on corrected time. Snipe retired from the contest.

The course was from the Club to Lamma Island (S) and return, a distance of 25 miles, and the boats got away at 10.5 a.m. to a light breeze. Details follow:

Finishing Corrected  
Yacht Time Time Position  
La Cigale 3.50.52 5.30.52 3  
Wanderer 4.24.06 4.24.06 10  
Axuma 4.12.05 5.64.57 9  
U and I 4.07.41 5.45.57 6  
Coquette 4.13.26 5.40.17 4  
Foothills 4.05.40 5.23.36 2  
Norameric 4.30.16 5.50.86 7  
Queen Bee 4.46.05 5.62.37 8  
Curlew 4.18.30 5.25.44 1  
Isis 4.59.48 5.40.18 15  
Imogen 5.49.15 4.16.35 11  
Snipe Retired.

by nearly 150 runs. By consistent batting the home team made 170 before declaring for six wickets. Gutierrez contributed 47, Pinna 38 and Xavier 30. The visitors replied with only 28 runs. Sousa took seven wickets for 13 runs.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Indian R.C. on Top with Four  
Points.

## DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Indian R.C. 3 1 1 4  
Kowloon C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Hongkong C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Civil Service C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Craiggower C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Royal Artillery 1 1 1 1  
Chinese R.C. 1 1 1 1  
Royal Navy 1 1 1 1  
University 1 1 1 1

## Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Indian R.C. 5 4 1 12  
Kowloon C.C. 2 2 1 6  
Hongkong C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Civil Service C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Craiggower C.C. 1 1 1 1  
Royal Artillery 1 1 1 1  
Chinese R.C. 1 1 1 1  
University 1 1 1 1

## Division III (South).

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Bristol R. 1 1 1 1  
Crystal Pal. 1 1 1 1  
Fulham 1 1 1 1  
Gillingham 1 1 1 1  
Newport 1 1 1 1  
Plymouth 1 1 1 1  
Queens P. R. 1 1 1 1  
Swindon 1 1 1 1  
Torquay 1 1 1 1  
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Brentford 1 1 1 1  
Bristol R. 1 1 1 1  
Exeter 1 1 1 1  
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Swindon 1 1 1 1  
Southend 1 1 1 1  
Watford 1 1 1 1  
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## Southern Section Table.

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Luton 15 10 3 2 33 24 23  
Plymouth 15 9 4 3 30 13 20  
Queens P. R. 15 8 6 1 24 17 18  
Coventry 15 8 5 2 54 22 18  
Northampton 15 7 5 4 35 22 19  
Fulham 15 7 4 4 38 21 17  
Bournemouth 15 7 3 5 25 22 17  
Charlton 15 6 4 3 36 27 18  
Southend 15 6 5 2 52 25 16  
Watford 15 7 1 2 28 28 16  
Swansea 15 3 4 2 38 34 10  
Clapton 15 2 4 2 22 35 12  
Bristol C. 15 2 3 1 20 41 8  
Oldham 15 3 0 12 11 37 6

## Division III (North).

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Accrington 4 3 1 9  
Bradford C. 5 2 4 52 22 20  
Barrow 1 1 1 1  
Crewe 1 1 1 1  

## Northern Section Table.

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Wrexham 15 8 5 2 37 30 21  
Bradford C. 15 9 2 4 52 22 20  
Stockport 15 8 4 3 47 24 20  
Lincoln 15 8 4 3 46 20 20  
Southport 15 8 3 4 23 18 19  
Doncaster 15 8 3 4 21 22 19  
Carlisle 15 7 5 4 38 23 19  
Halifax 15 4 9 2 21 17 19  
New Brighton 15 7 1 7 30 25 21  
Tranmere 15 4 3 5 31 30 19  
Rotherham 15 5 3 7 29 31 19  
Darlington 15 4 3 8 27 33 11  
Barrow 15 4 3 8 27 33 11  
Crewe 15 4 3 8 21 33 11  
Ashington 15 5 1 10 22 44 11  
Southport 15 4 2 9 26 33 10  
Acreington 15 4 2 8 19 38 10  
Hartlepools 15 2 5 6 14 38 9

## 6 Scottish League.

P. W. D. L. Pts  
Aldridge 1 1 1 1  
Ayr 2 1 1 1  
Clyde 4 1 1 1  
Cowdenbeath 1 1 1 1  
Dundee 1 1 1 1  
Falkirk 1 1 1 1  
Glasgow 1 1 1 1  
Motherwell 1 1 1 1  
St. Mirren 1 1 1 1  
Celtic 1 1 1 1  
Hibernians 1 1 1 1  
Kilmarnock 1 1 1 1  
Ayr 1 1 1 1  
Third Lanark 1 1 1 1  
Clyde 1 1 1 1  
Partick 1 1 1 1  
St. Johnstone 1 1 1 1  
Hamilton 1 1 1 1  
Queens Park 1 1 1 1  
Airdrie 1 1 1 1  
Dundee 1 1 1 1  
Falkirk 1 1 1 1  
Cowdenbeath 1 1 1 1  
Raith R. 1 1 1 1

A FIRST NOVEL!

## WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED

SYBIL THORNE, who knows a good deal about men, meets RICHARD EUSTIS, an astonishing person, who proceeds to make immediate and passionate love. They are on their way to Cuba, where Sybil has planned to meditate quietly concerning her problematical marriage with CRAIG NEWHALL.

Craig is very much in love with her and possesses all the qualifications of an ideal husband, but Sybil has been haunted for years by the spectre of her first young romance, JOHN LAWRENCE, whom she adored when she was 18, went to France with the A. E. F. and never returned. Since then Sybil has sought to forget her heartbreak through various light affairs and countless indiscretions.

Following the death of her father and the marriage of her brother TAD to VALEERIE WEST, a frivolous creature, Sybil sails for Havana with MABEL BLAKE, a good-natured young woman, who is determined to get married. It was Mabel who saw Richard Eustis first and looked upon him longingly, but Eustis has never seen anyone but Sybil.

The first night they are together he tells her that he is crazy about her and proposes to make her love him. He kisses her and she promises to meet him every night on deck. Fearfully excited and a little frightened, she awaits developments.

## CHAPTER XIII

Next morning Richard Eustis breakfasted in the saloon, and that day he began his conquest of Sybil. "Morning, noon and night!" complained Mabel, two days later. "And he won't give me a second!"

Mabel became a social creature. She chatted with Father Finn and the minister. She studied Spanish with the Corrales and knit a baby jacket for Mrs. Perkins. She sympathized with the Joneses in all their troubles, and listened patiently to the lady from Wellesley.

"Anything," she explained, "to get away from Arnold. I wouldn't marry him, Sir, if he was the last man on earth—and happened to ask me. Now you know how I hate him."

"I suppose," hazarded Sybil, "if he hadn't grabbed you off that first evening Rich would never have fallen to his lot."

"You never can tell. Anyhow, I'll never forgive him for it."

Eustis was making frantic love to Sybil, and everyone aboard was watching the progress of the affair with the avid interest of people who have nothing else to do.

"Don't think," besought Mabel, "that it's just a case of sour grapes—but, honestly, Sir, I think you'd be an awful chump if you threw Craig over."

"Who said I was going to? Anyhow, you thought Rich was pretty special yourself!"

"I know I did, dear. And I do think he's absolutely fascinating. But he isn't Craig's stability, Sybil. He's a sort of drifter. Oh, please don't misunderstand me, honey. I think as a lover he's a perfect knockout. But as a husband—well, you know yourself, Sybil, how perfectly wonderful Craig would be. Do you think Richard would be as dependable?"

"If you think Craig's so wonderful why don't you try and get him yourself?"

Mabel flushed darkly and instantly Sybil was contrite.

"Oh, Mab, I didn't mean that. Please forgive me. You're not angry, Mab?"

"Yes, I am. I'm darn good and sore. But you needn't worry, I'll mind my own business after this."

Mabel picked up a book and stalked from their stateroom in outraged dignity.

"There's one thing certain," she reflected grimly, "I'm in for a devil of a trip. Serves me right, running around with flappers. A lovesick kid on my hands—God help me!"

Eustis knocked on Sybil's door. "Come in," she called. And when he opened the door—"Well, if it isn't God's little gift to women! And how's my blue-eyed baby this morning?"

"Sybil, be serious. Where's Mab?"

"Out on the deck, with a book and a grouch."

"May I come in? I want to talk to you, away from all the good ladies and holy men."

She raised her lashes lazily.

"Go read your little book on etiquette. Don't you know gentlemen never invade a lady's boudoir? Besides, I haven't my mouth on yet."

He kissed her on the lips.

"There—that's better for them than a lip stick. How much longer are you going to kid me along, Sybil?"

"How elegantly the gentleman talks!"

She nestled against his shoulder.

"If Mab comes in, she'll have a fit.

If the steward shows up, you'll have to tip him. This is outrageous."

## END OF THE MIAO TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 7.)

discusses: "Do not discuss this on this boat;" and "Be sure to discuss this matter on ship." He could not remember the occasion on which he wrote the slips.

Several witnesses said that they saw two men of Oriental appearance in Keswick on June 19. Stanley Atkinson, a porter at Keswick Railway Station, said that he saw two men whom he thought were Japanese on the 10 a.m. train for Carlisle on June 20. They said that they wanted to go either to Glasgow or Edinburgh.

## MISSING ORIENTALS.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, in his final speech for Miao, said that the jury's verdict must be based on evidence and not on theory. The dead woman, it had been shown, was rather vain about her jewellery. There were crooks at almost every port who never missed such opportunities as were offered.

The police arrested Miao when the only evidence against him was that he had been seen with his wife in the afternoon. Since then they had simply tried to build up theories. The murderer might have taken the murderer on the Keswick road as the woman was returning from her shopping expedition, and the body taken in a motor-car miles perhaps to the entrance of the woods where it was found. What were those two Oriental men doing in Keswick? Who did they go away on the morning after the crime, and completely disappear? Where were the necklace the woman wore the day before her death and the £100 and the satchel containing it which she carried?

Deliberately she powdered her nose and touched her lips. When she had inspected herself critically in the mirror, she pulled on a small felt hat.

"Come up on deck," she invited. "Bedrooms, all heavy with powder and scene, nauseate me. It's almost eleven. They'll be serving broth in a few minutes."

They found their chairs, and when he had slipped a pillow beneath her head, he stretched indolently beside her.

"You mustn't think," she began acidly, continuing their conversation where they had left it off, "that I'm trying to worm a proposal out of you. Because I wouldn't marry you for the world."

He reached for her fingers.

"You know," he told her, "that you possess me entirely."

"Fiddlesticks," she retorted, and snatched her hand away.

"I never did have a girl to marry me," he remarked ruminatively. "I've always thought of marriage as a sort of a trap. And of course it's desire that springs the thing."

She said nothing: "I'd make such a rotten husband," he continued speculatively. "I'm much too brilliant."

And when she flashed him a look of withering scorn, he rallied his defensea humorously. "Mormons makes the best husbands, you know, Sybil. I've always said so. Look at the awful things marriage does to clever people. Now I've seen lots of fine, promising fellows!"

"Oh, shut up, Richard."

"But I have," he insisted. "And just as soon as they get married, what happens? Same old tread mill. Same old rut—"

"I hold no brief for marriage," she interrupted him primly. "And your views don't interest me a bit."

"But they ought to!" he protested. "Everyone's interested in marriage. To marry happily one needs a single track mind—now I know what I'm talking about, Sybil. You'd better listen."

"I won't!" she snapped, and put her fingers in her ears.

"Oh, well," Richard shrugged indifferently. And when she had taken her hands away, remarked casually, "You'd make a rotten wife yourself, you know, darling."

"Why?" she demanded.

"You're not stupid enough," he retorted cheerfully. "Gentle, fruitful women make the best wives."

"I'm gentle," she told him. "And I must be dreadfully stupid, or I wouldn't put up with you."

"Oh, no," he contradicted gently, "you're not stupid, Sybil. You are a very highly strung, sensitized sort of organism, utterly unsuited for anything so tranquil as matrimony. You ought to be clever enough to see that, my dear. If you must get married, cultivate placidity."

"Oh, please!" she besought. "I don't want to get married. Let's talk about something else."

Lazy days, and tropical nights. Cocktails and kisses. Love on a painted ocean. Moon and stars. And darkness all about.

They stood on the boat deck, deserted at midnight; and leaning over the rail, watched the phosphorescent water gleam like molten silver.

"It's magical!" Sybil cried. "It's the loveliest thing I ever saw. Every blessed wave has turned to silver! What made them, Richard?"

"The water," he informed her, "emits light without sensible heat. The chemical properties—"

"I told you!" she interrupted him.

"And I'll never, never see you again!" She tried to say it lightly.

(To Be Continued.)

## MACAO RACES.

## STEWARDS ENQUIRY HELD.

(By "Ringtail.")

The sudden change in the weather had its effect on the Race Meeting which was held at Macao yesterday afternoon. Although the racing was highly successful, the attendance was not up to the average. Still, those who made the journey over can have no regrets as the weather was just wonderful, and providing a little was left in the purse of some of the ploughers, I am of the opinion they should have no grumble coming.

The racing was very interesting and four favourites out of seven races came home. A couple of upsets occurred, especially in the first race of the day when Vila Flor (late Kwongchow), ridden by the leading novice rider, accounted for the race, to pay the best dividend of the meet, \$69.00.

Many distinguished visitors were present amongst whom I noticed Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. Priestley, the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Major and Mrs. Lake, Major and Mrs. Roche-Kelly, Lieutenant Richardson, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. H. Kom-tong, Mr. N. Hashim and Mrs. Hashim, and a number of Canton gentlemen whose names I was unable to procure.

The November Novice Race was won by Mr. McCartney who was presented with a cup which was donated by H. E. the Minister for Portugal to China.

Mr. T. L. Wong was called before the Stewards to explain the term of Vila Branca who succeeded in winning the last race after having run last in a former event! Mr. Wong's explanation was accepted by the Stewards.

The officials of the meeting were, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Chairman of the Stewards, Mr. F. Sutton, Judge, Mr. H. Kom-tong, O. B. E., Assistant Judge, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Clerk of Scales and Handicapper, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Starter, Major F. R. Roche-Kelly, Assistant Starter, Mr. H. A. Sibley, in charge of the paddock, Mr. G. Pirie, Time Keeper, Mr. S. W. Cheng, Secretary, Major F. Hogg, in charge of Cash Sweeps, and Mr. D. P. J. Lopez, in charge of Cash Sweeps and Pari-Mutuels.

1.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "D"

Class: Six Furlongs.  
Messrs. Lux and Leitao's Vila Flor (late Kwongchow).  
(Mr. Backhouse)

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Pough-  
man (Mr. Harriman)

Major B. C. Lake's Pook Shaw  
(Mr. Proulx)

Also Ran: Little Darling (Mr.  
Richardson); Movanganher (Mr.  
Botelho); Rio de Janeiro (Mr.  
Bolelho); Time: 1.39-2/6. min. 4 lengths.

2.—Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$90.00. Places \$7.70, \$5.70, \$4.20.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 57-\$29.80;  
2nd-Ticket No. 8-\$14.90.

3.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "C"

Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. H. Hill's The Haugh  
(Mr. Proulx)

Mr. R. H. Charles's May  
(Mr. Clark)

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It  
(Mr. Harriman)

Also Ran: Ace of Spades (Mr.  
Shillington); Man-of-War (Mr.  
Pontes); Ullwater (Mr. T. L.  
Wong); Villa Nova (Mr. McCarty-  
nay); Westlako (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 1.35-3/5. min. 6 lengths.

4.—Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$90.00. Places \$7.70, \$5.70, \$4.20.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 57-\$29.80;  
2nd-Ticket No. 8-\$14.90.

5.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "B"

Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect  
(Mr. G. Roza)

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning  
(Mr. Charles)

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan  
(Mr. Backhouse)

Also Ran: Glory (Mr. Clark);  
Up II (Mr. Proulx); Veloz (Mr. Har-  
riman); Villa Branca (Mr. T. L.  
Wong).  
Time: 1.36 min. A head. A length.

6.—Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.50. Places \$8.80, \$20.40, \$10.90.  
Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 3-\$29.80;  
2nd-Ticket No. 6-\$32.40; 3rd-Ticket No. 8-\$14.90.

7.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "A"

Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect  
(Mr. G. Roza)

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning  
(Mr. Charles)

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan  
(Mr. Backhouse)

Also Ran: Glory (Mr. Clark);  
Up II (Mr. Proulx); Veloz (Mr. Har-  
riman); Villa Branca (Mr. T. L.  
Wong).  
Time: 1.36 min. A head. A length.

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Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 3-\$29.80;  
2nd-Ticket No. 6-\$32.40; 3rd-Ticket No. 8-\$14.90.

9.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "C"

Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect  
(Mr. G. Roza)

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning  
(Mr. Charles)

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan  
(Mr. Backhouse)

Also Ran: Glory (Mr. Clark);  
Up II (Mr. Proulx); Veloz (Mr. Har-  
riman); Villa Branca (Mr. T. L.  
Wong).  
Time: 1.36 min. A head. A length.

10.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "B"

Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect  
(Mr. G. Roza)

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning  
(Mr. Charles)

Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan  
(Mr. Backhouse)

Also Ran: Glory (Mr. Clark);  
Up II (Mr. Proulx); Veloz (Mr. Har-  
riman); Villa Branca (Mr. T. L.  
Wong).  
Time: 1.36 min. A head. A length.

11.—The Ilha Verde Handicap: "A"</p



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### CABLES AND RADIO.

#### GOVERNMENT'S SERVICE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

London, Nov. 16. The text was published last evening of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill, which will come before the House of Commons on Wednesday. It provides for the sale of all the Government's cable undertakings. These are to be transferred to a Communications Company, which will acquire also all the communication assets of the cable and Marconi Companies.

The Communications Company will hold a lease of the Post office boom stations and will have a capital, at its inception, of not exceeding £20,000,000. Under the bill authority is given for the sale to this company, as from April next, of the Government's undertakings: the Pacific Cable Board's cables, the West Indian cable and the wireless system; and the Imperial Atlantic cables.

The terms of the transfer of the Government's cables were set out in a report of the conference of representatives of the governments of the Empire, published last summer.—British Wireless.

### MOTOR COLLISION.

#### SHANGHAI MAYOR SUSTAINS CONCUSSION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 17. The Mayor, Chang Ting-fan, sustained concussion of the brain, his aide-de-camp and chauffeur were seriously injured and two American ladies were hurt in a serious motor head-on collision. The cars practically telecopied.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. A serious motor accident, in which the Mayor of Shanghai was involved, occurred on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Chang Ting-fan, who was in his private car going from the office of the Chinese Municipal Government to the China Product Exhibition collided with a car in which was a Russian lady.

Both vehicles were damaged, and the Mayor was injured, necessitating his admission to hospital.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### THE KUOMINTANG.

#### THE NATIONAL CONGRESS POSTPONED.

Nanking, Nov. 17.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided yesterday afternoon that the convocation of the third national congress of the Kuomintang be postponed till March 15, 1929, as the reorganization of the various provincial and special Party headquarters is unlikely to be completed before the end of the current year. Moreover, notice of the convocation must be despatched to the delegates at least three months before the Congress is convened.—Reuter.

#### Students Now in Disfavour.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. It is reported that the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to discontinue the "youth" movement, and consequently the Shanghai Student Union may be dissolved shortly.—Reuter.

### THE FLYING BOATS.

#### ARRIVE IN HONGKONG AFTER FALSE START.

London, Nov. 16. Exactly thirteen months after they left Plymouth, England, on their 25,000-mile Empire cruise, the R.A.F. Far East flight, consisting of the four special type Supermarine Southampton flying-boats commanded by Group Captain Cave-Browne-Cave, D.S.O., D.F.C., arrived in Hongkong yesterday, after a long hop which took them over a 590-mile stretch of water from the Philippines.

They left Salomague, Northern Luzon, at 5.45 a.m. and, making good speed against very little wind resistance, arrived here at precisely one o'clock. Ten minutes later after circling over the city and harbour, they came to rest in a sheltered position of the Kai Tak flying field at Kowloon Bay.

The journey over the South China Sea was accomplished in 7½ hours at an average speed of 88.1 miles an hour.

Last minute advices of the coming of the Squadron were received over the week-end which led officials of the aerodrome to expect their arrival on Saturday afternoon. However, after making a start from Salomague at 6.30 a.m. that day, the Squadron was compelled to turn back after being three hours at sea, for a reason which was not then stated but which is now revealed to have been engine trouble occurring to one of the machines. This was of a minor character, and after the necessary repairs had been made the Squadron successfully resumed the difficult passage yesterday, a day behind their scheduled time.

Wireless Reports. Within the last hour-and-a-half of their arrival, the Squadron was in continuous wireless communication with the Aerodrome, and some time before its appearance over the harbour a flight of local machines, consisting of a land plane and two seaplanes went out to act as escort. It was the land plane which eventually headed the flight over the Harbour. Captain Cave-Browne-Cave, the Commander of the Squadron, was in the machine which flew at the apex of the visitors' formation.

The visitors were first sighted from the Aerodrome over the hills in the direction of Stanley. Arriving over the city, they circled about for a few minutes before swooping down to the water. There was hardly any wind to speak of, and the surface of the water was smooth—conditions which contributed to a perfect landing. The four big seaplanes struck the water almost within the second, and taxied side by side to their moorings, which are arranged all in a line off the Kai Tak flying field.

The first person to land was the Squadron Commander himself. Captain Cave-Browne-Cave, a tall officer who still retained the marks of a weather-beaten passage, was received by Squadron Leader Macpherson and taken ashore in a motor-boat. The arrival was unaccompanied by any formality; in a matter of fact manner all hands at the Aerodrome set to work in conjunction with the personnel of the flying-boats to overhaul the craft. It is a strict rule of the Royal Air Force that they must be ever prepared for emergencies, and not until the engines had been cleaned and oiled, and the tanks refilled did

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the respective crews come ashore.

Second Last Lap.

With the long hop over the South China Sea accomplished, the second last lap has been carried out in a 25,000-mile cruise which has taken the intrepid airmen over most of the points lying within the projected scheme of Inter-Empire aerial communication. There still remains the last long flight back to Singapore by way of Indo-China and Siam to complete an enterprise which has as its object the requirement of experience in problems involved when flying-boats carry out an extended independent cruise, and in problems concerning the reinforcing of points on the imperial routes with aircraft drawn from England or other parts of the Empire.

### GERMAN LOCKOUT.

#### INCREASING DISTRESS IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

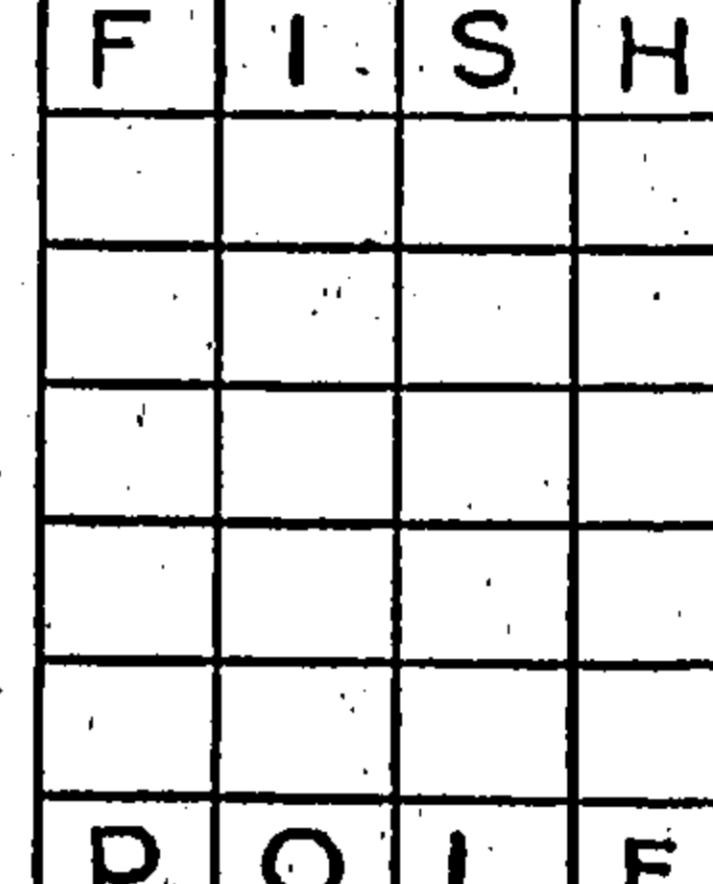
Berlin, Nov. 18. Increasing distress is felt in the Ruhr and other industrial districts owing to the shortage of raw materials as a result of the iron and steel lockout. Altogether a quarter of a million workers are affected.

The Reichstag has authorised the Cabinet to place sufficient funds at its disposal for the relief of the Ruhr steel workers. The provincial governor of Dusseldorf is doing his utmost to encompass an understanding between the parties who are at the present time negotiating.—Reuter.

[A message dated the 15th inst. stated that the workers were affected by the recent lock-out decision of the owners of the Hagen works, which do not belong to the North-Western group which have already been brought to a standstill, involving 220,000 workers, as the result of the Arbitration Award dispute.]

### LETTER GOLF.

To-day's letter golf hole must contain a water hazard. At least a FISH POLE seems to be in order. Par is six.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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## MORPHIA CHARGE.

HOSPITAL DRESSER IN SERIOUS CASE.

A Chinese employed as a dresser at the Kowloon Hospital was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday with the possession of a quantity of morphine.

Except that four phials were seized, with labels indicating the nature of the contents, the police were unable to state the precise quantity of other morphine found in a loose form, the Analyst's report not being yet received.

Accused was remanded to enable the police to make further enquiries.

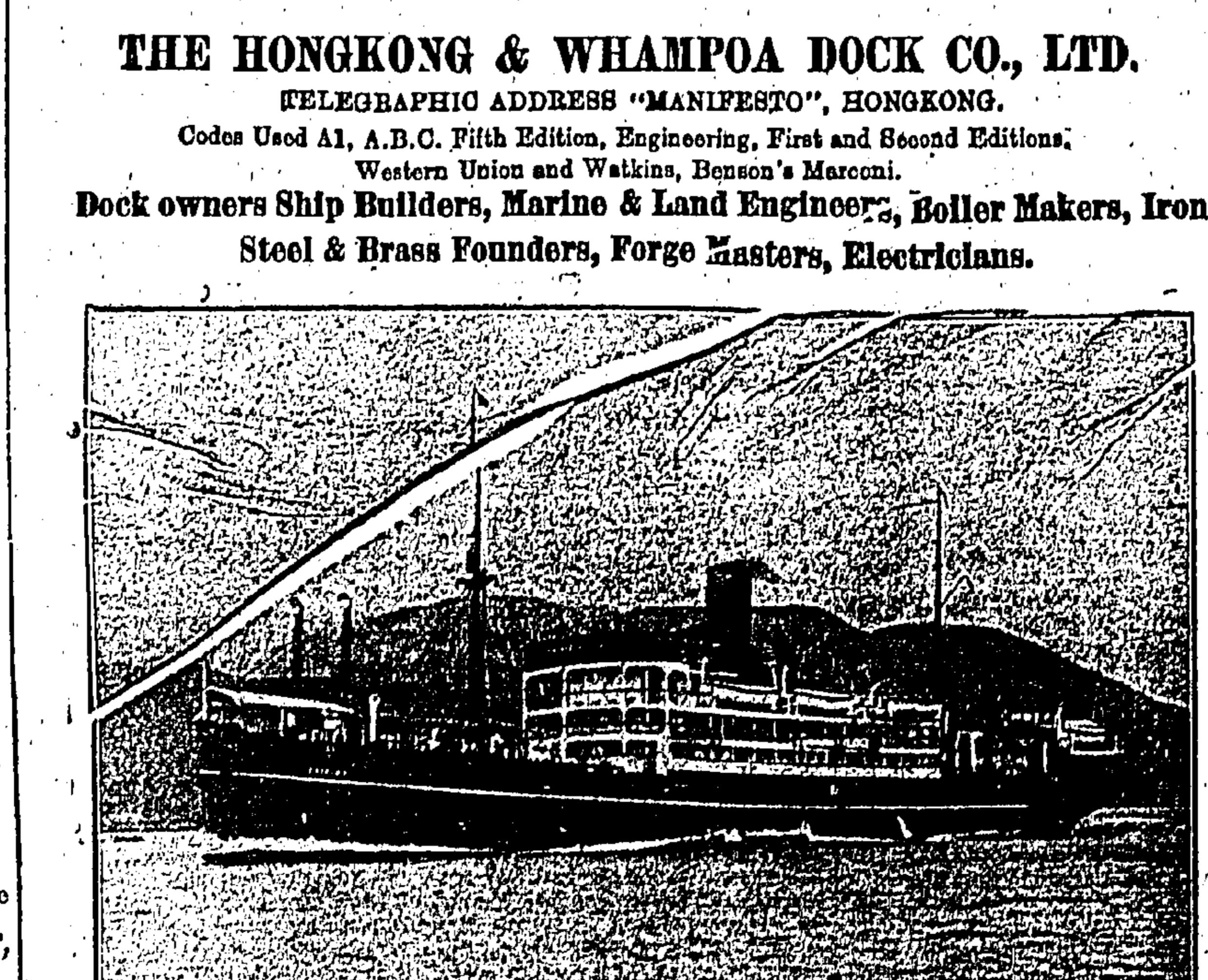
## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

FISH, FIST, FAST, PAST,  
POST, POSE, POLE.

of the case said that it was possible the accused might be charged with purloining the phials from the Kowloon Hospital, but it was for the Hospital authorities to decide whether a separate charge should be brought under this head.

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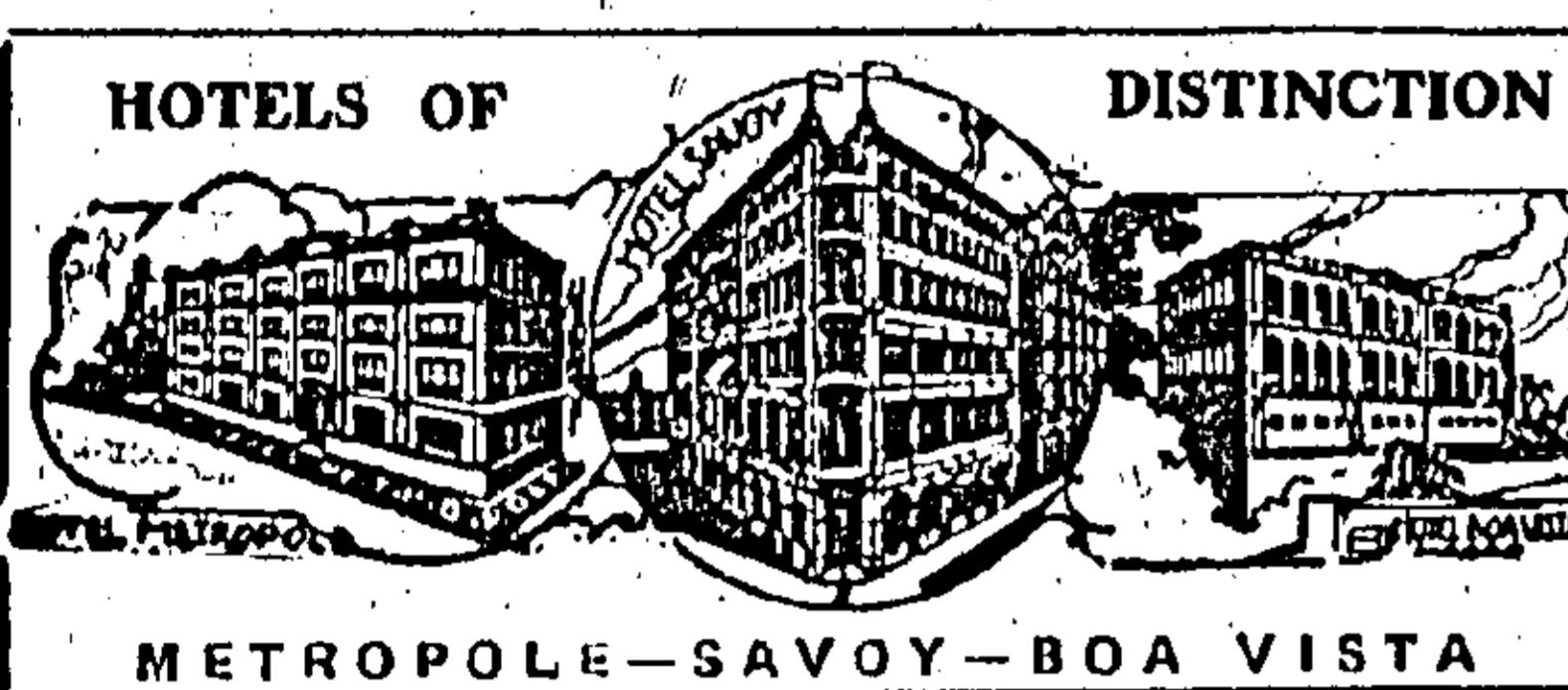
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**HUNTING EXPEDITION.**  
ROOSEVELT BROTHERS TO  
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London, Nov. 18.  
Messrs. Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt have arrived at Southampton from New York en route for a hunting expedition in Burma, China, and Indo-China to collect specimens for the field Museum in Chicago.—Reuter.

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### NEW SHASI PIRACY DEVELOPMENT.

#### COXSWAIN OF "OLD BILL" UNDER ARREST.

#### UNDER SUSPICION.

A British naval wireless message, received in Hongkong to-day, reports the execution of 16 of the 23 pirates arrested in connexion with the recent piracy of the s.s. *Shasi* on the Yangtze, and states that nine other men, believed to have taken a part in the affair, are also known, and it is hoped to affect their arrest in the near future.

The naval message also adds that the laodah (coxswain) of the B. A. T. launch, "Old Bill," which took the pirates and their loot ashore, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the piracy.

It will be recalled that just after the piracy the laodah of the B. A. T. launch told a story of how five armed men boarded the craft as she was lying off the former British Concession, taking the crew by surprise and forcing them at the point of pistols to get the launch under way.

When the launch had reached the Japanese Concession, said the laodah, ten other members of the pirate gang, all armed, were picked up, after which the launch was taken down river, where flashlights were exchanged between the pirates on the *Shasi* and the "Old Bill." The pirates with loot later came aboard the launch from the *Shasi* and subsequently disembarked at different places.

#### MISSISSIPPI AGAIN IN FLOOD.

#### REFUGEES FLOCKING TO HIGH POINTS.

#### TEN PEOPLE DROWNED

Kansas City, Nov. 18.  
As the result of floods on the Mississippi, ten people have been drowned in Eastern Kansas and West Missouri.

There is heavy damage to farm property, particularly livestock. Hundreds of refugees are flocking to high points in the afflicted area.—*Reuter's American Service*.

It will be recalled that during April and May of last year, the Lower Mississippi Valley was overwhelmed by floods for six weeks, the disaster being described by Mr. Hoover as the greatest peace-time calamity in the history of the country. As in the present floods, Arkansas and Missouri suffered badly, there being tremendous damage to farm property and livestock.

Last year's floods inundated over 20,000 square miles of territory and drove 700,000 people from their homes. The damaged property was estimated at no less than \$270,000,000.

Subsequently, a big flood-relief scheme was submitted to Congress, calling for an expenditure of \$236,000,000, spread over a period of ten years.

#### MACHINE-MADE ANGEL.

#### MASS PRODUCTION OF DECORATIONS.

Carlisle, Oct. 17.  
A discussion on art in churches took place to-day at the Diocesan Conference.

Mr. H. L. Hicks, an architect, of New-castle, in a speech condemning present methods of church decoration, said there were establishments at which they could buy fonts to the right, reredoses to the left, and even sheaves of corn for the harvest festivals.

He had no desire for machine-made angels sold by the gross. Few of us deserved a tablet that could be read from one end of the church to the other. Ready-made articles could not be the best. The British workman put his whole heart into his work if it was for a church.

The Rev. S. Liberty, of Heslington, said they should stand out against the encroachments of individual donors of gifts to churches.

#### NEW VICE-MINISTER.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.  
As Mr. Chu Chao-hsin has been appointed Minister to Japan and proceed to take up the post shortly, Dr. C. T. Wang has appointed Mr. Wang Kai-mu to be Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—*Nan Chung Pao*.

New York, Nov. 18.

A new record was set on Saturday on the stock market, the sales totalling 3,300,000 shares.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### THE KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

#### MR. WU HAN-MIN GIVES HIS VIEWS.

#### EVERYONE TOO READY TO CRITICISE.

#### NEED OF OBEDIENCE.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

That there is a rift within the Kuomintang rule has been apparent for some time. At the 40th meeting of the Central Committee on commemoration for the celebration of Dr. Sun's birthday, Mr. Wu Han-min, President of the Legislative Board, spoke strongly on certain failings in the party's working. He said:

"Among us there are members who do not understand their own position and do not recognize that the party is a unity. It has a constitution and is pervaded by a military spirit. It has two weaknesses which I will indicate. It may be compared to a web of cloth and one weakness is in the wool. That is composed of the individual members, who are like the old division of the people into scholars, farmers, artisans and merchants. Each stands by itself independently and has no organic connexion with the others.

#### No Connecting Thread.

"The second weakness is in the warp. The five organizations are like separate stems. There is the central committee, the provincial committee, the district committee, the parish committee and the sectional committee. These five have no connecting thread running through and linking them together. This is bad and, moreover, dangerous. It is like an army of which the commander-in-chief, divisional commanders and all officers, right down to sergeants and corporals, act independently of each other. When an order is issued no one thinks of obeying before they have discussed and criticized it. Could this be called an army? Could it fight? The Kuomintang is the government of the revolution and is one body.

It has principles and a plan of action and should be obeyed like a military organization. This mistake of these subordinate committees that act independently and disregard the party must be utterly eradicated.

#### Dr. Sun's Foresight.

"Our late President knew quite well that Chinese have no proper idea of liberty and these continual struggles for liberty of separate action on the part of subordinate committees show that he understood his countrymen. They result in the break up of the section and the destruction of the spirit of co-operation. Our late President repeatedly told us 'There is liberty for the party but no liberty for the individual. We must strive for National liberty, for the people's liberty, but there is no use striving for individual liberty.' Our President gave us this command repeatedly, not only by word of mouth, but wrote it down in his book where it can be seen by any comrade. How is it then that so many make mistakes about this supposing that the individual has large liberty and that everyone may just go his own way?

"All those who are not willing to sacrifice their own liberty for the sake of the liberty of the party of which they are members, and do not see that we have now a great opportunity which should be pushed to the uttermost, but go about seeking opportunities to further their own aims, are not competent to carry out the single government policy of our founder.

#### Obedience First.

"And now a word about resolutions passed by the party. A resolution passed by an established organ of government must not be regarded as the opinion of any one or two individuals; it is the decision of that particular organ and must be obeyed by everyone without fail. The decisions of the Central Committee are not unchangeable. The various district committees have the right to oppose the decisions of the Central Committee, but the opposition must be by constitutional methods and have solid grounds for its existence and, until representations made to the Central Committee have led that body to change its pronouncement, the decision must be obeyed. If when the Central Committee issues an order, the local bodies proceed to criticize it and others refuse to act upon it, or lay it aside as seems good to themselves what kind of government would result from that? Is that a constitutional proceeding or does it evince the military spirit of the revolution?

"Our present duty is to establish a new China. A revolutionized China dominated by the principles of Sanminism. This is a heavy responsibility and needs our

### SPLENDID COTTON DISCOVERY.

#### NEW FIBRE PLANT GROWING IN ENGLAND.

#### BOON TO LANCASHIRE.

London, Nov. 18.

Important development of the Lancashire cotton trade is expected as the result of the cultivation on a commercial basis of a new artificial cotton fibre product.

The valuable qualities of the new plant were discovered by two English scientists who in South America were attracted by the singular construction of a certain bird's nest.

They watched the bird collect what appeared to be a common weed, soak it in a pool of water, and weave it with its beak. Tests showed it to contain an iron compound, and scientists, after eight years experiments, have succeeded in producing it on marketable lines.

Between three and four million pounds of this artificial cotton are now being grown in Essex and Sussex to be available to cotton spinners in July at a fixed price of sixpence per pound, representing an immediate saving of at least fourpence per pound on what they are now paying.

Weaving houses in the North and the Midlands are reported to have tested the new product and are satisfied it possesses a soft and lasting sheen and lustre.

It is claimed that the low price is possible owing to the many valuable by-products that are obtained, including parchment, light building material, and a drug from the stems, leaves and roots of plant.

A Corporation been formed to market the product.—*British Wireless*.

#### "DISGRACE TO THE BRITISH FLAG."

(Continued from Page 1.)

Merchant Shipping act and the Merchant Shipping Ordinance.

They never ask me.

You must change the custom then. You are the master and you must know. If you run your ship on Chinese lines you make yourself liable. In this particular case the liability is a fine of \$10.

Fifty Years on River.

With reference to entries regarding draught, etc. Captain Seaton made remarks concerning the depth of water at the low season in the West River, but his Worship informed defendant that he had himself taken a vessel up to Samshui in the low season and was drawing 9½ feet at the time.

Captain Seaton said that he followed the usual custom in river vessels with regard to logs. He had been a master since 1898 and had been in river steamers since 1878.

"These ship logs, or scrap logs, or whatever you call them are of no value," remarked his worship, adding that in respect of the second offence, defendant had made himself liable to a fine of \$20 for running the ship according to his own ideas.

#### Neglect and Slovenliness.

When questioned on the third charge, Captain Seaton identified an entry relating to Mr. Copeland and stated that it had not been signed by the Mate, as he was on shore at the time, and he had not thought of asking any "other member of the crew" to sign it.

His Worship.—"With all your knowledge of logs and 30 years experience as a master, you never noticed the footnote on each page of the official log, that points out that all entries must be signed by another member of the crew?"

Defendant made no reply.

His Worship.—"The liability in this case is a fine of \$5. You have shown pure neglect and slovenliness. The way that some of you masters run your ships is a disgrace to the British flag. There are probably a lot of other people who do the same thing and it is hoped that they will take a warning from this."

A fine of \$2 on each of the several charges was inflicted, to be paid into Court at the day's rate of exchange.

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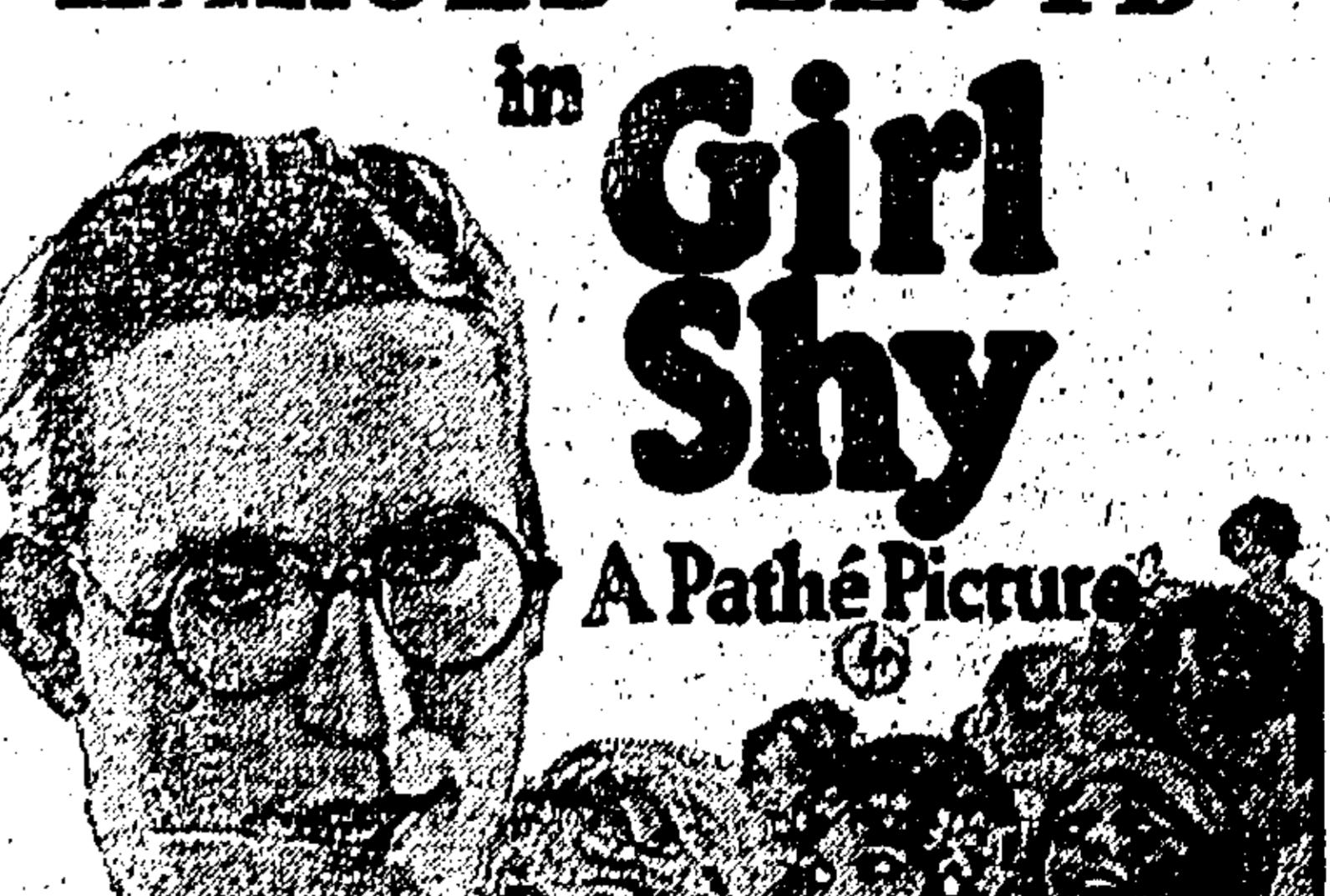
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